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POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATE CHINESE AND
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PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BARRED.

Broadcast listeners-in the Colony will be interested to learn that a new transmitting set, which was ordered from Home by the Government of Hong Kong some months ago, is due to arrive here shortly after December. The cost of this set is \$50,000, and this sum was voted in the Legislative Council in June of this year on the advice of Mr. L. H. King, engineer-in-charge of the Electrical Department, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The *China Mail* was informed this morning that there is a possibility, in the future, of an additional transmitting set being purchased, to be used exclusively for the purpose of broadcasting Chinese programmes. The cost of this set, even with a short wave length, would be about \$50,000 also. The present transmitting set, a 1914 model of 500 watts only, will be used in future for special Government telegraphic work.

At present, however, it is calculated that the radio service is being run at a dead loss of \$20,000 per annum!

PRIVATE COMPANY INTERESTED?

The *China Mail* understands that in June of this year, soon after the arrival of Sir William Peel in the Colony, Mr. L. H. King asked for a vote of \$50,000 for the purchase of a new transmitting set, as he considered that the present set was inadequate and out-of-date.

"I believed then," Mr. King told our representative, "that there was a future for broadcasting in the Colony." This amount was sanctioned and passed by the Governor, although it is believed that there was some hesitation over the matter, owing to the problem of retrenchment which was then looming.

The new set has power of two kilowatts, compared with that of 500 metres of the present set, which was made in 1914.

Possible, But Undesirable. Questioned as to whether it would be possible to re-condition the present set and use it for broadcasting Chinese programmes, Mr. King admitted that it was quite possible. He could not say what the cost of re-conditioning would be, but it would, of course, be nothing like that of a new set.

"It is undesirable," he said, "to spend money in refurbishing up the old set. Besides, we have already earmarked it for another purpose."

Mr. King remarked that it was quite likely that the Government would purchase a second transmitter as soon as the economic depression in the Colony had been tided over. There were various wave lengths that could be used, and probably the new one would be about 40 metres. All the wave lengths, however, were granted under the Washington Convention.

Hong Kong "Yellow." Mr. King, who has been in the Colony for seven years, was formerly in the employment of the Marconi Company. He expressed himself very strongly about the attitude of the Hong Kong public to the efforts of the Broadcasting Committee, and said that he would not be sorry if the whole thing were dropped.

"Hong Kong is yellow," he declared, "and the letters and articles that appeared in the local Press attacking the Broadcasting Committee can only be described as filthy. I am thoroughly fed up with the whole thing," he concluded.

BALDWIN DANCING THE SAME OLD JIG.

"No Truck with Men of
His Turn of Mind."

TURNCOAT TORVISM

London, Yesterday. The Imperial Conference has already brightened British politics, chiefly owing to the Canadian Premier's 10 per cent. offer. This, according to commentators, was the reason for Mr. Baldwin's manifesto last night, which has been described as an election manifesto. It had a mixed reception by the Press, and evoked to-day an outburst from Lord Beaverbrook.

Writing in the Evening Standard, he declares that Mr. Baldwin is dancing the same old jig but nothing is going to be done which has any real meaning. Lord Beaverbrook says "we can have no truck with men of the Baldwin turn of mind, like the Conservative candidate for South Paddington, Sir Herbert Liddiard, who, at the behest of the Central Conservative Office, repudiated his solemn pledge to support food taxes which secured his adoption by the local Conservative Association."

Lord Beaverbrook, therefore, asks South Paddington Conservatives to write and assure him of their willingness to support the Empire crusade candidate.

It is noteworthy that besides Liddiard, the prospective candidates already in the field in South Paddington are Miss Dorothy Evans (Labour), Mrs. Stewart Richardson (United Empire Party), Lord Rothermere's organisation—*Reuter*.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL.

HAND SIGN NOT UNDERSTOOD
BY MOTOR CYCLIST.

WRONG THINKING.

Whether the holding out of a hand by a Police constable on point duty indicated a signal for vehicles coming from his rear to stop or for an oncoming car to stop was the question raised by Mr. R. E. Woodman this morning at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when he appeared to answer a summons for disobeying a signal.

Traffic Inspector Alexander said that the complainant in the case was Inspector Shaftain, who had left for Shanghai. He understood that on October 7, at about 9 a.m. Insp. Shaftain was driving up from Arbuthnot Road, and was just rounding the corner to turn into Caine Road. Defendant was on his motor-cycle coming down from Caine Road to Arbuthnot Road. The constable on duty there gave defendant the signal to stop, which he disobeyed. Insp. Shaftain, seeing the signal was for him to proceed, went up, and he had to swerve sharply to the corner to avoid a collision with defendant's cycle, because it was also proceeding down.

Insp. Shaftain stopped his vehicle and told defendant that that was a clear case of disobeying a signal. Defendant replied that he did not understand the signal and that his brakes were rather weak.

Asked if the facts were correct, defendant said that the constable was facing him. He saw him stretching outside his left hand, and thinking that that was a signal for cars coming behind the constable to stop, he went on. In other words, he thought the signal was for him to proceed. Had the constable wanted him to stop, he thought, the signal would be to raise the hand and not stretch it out.

His Worship said that defendant was wrong to think that way. The raising of the hand was not obligatory. Once a constable, no matter where he was facing, stretched out his stick, that was a clear signal for a car to stop.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

DUTCH INDIAN LOAN.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The Second Chamber has passed the Bill authorizing the Government to issue a Dutch-Indian loan of 25,250,000.—*Reuter*.

NORTHERN WAR.

YEN AND FENG ADVISED TO
RETIRE.

SHIH YU-SAN'S POST.

Shanghai, Wednesday. Mayor Hu Yuch-yu of the Tsingtao Municipality, who arrived at Tientsin from Liaoning on the 13th inst., will, in company with Mr. Wei Tao-feng, proceed to Shihchiachwang. They represent General Chang Hsueh-liang to negotiate with Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang for the purpose of their retirement from public life. Among one of the important terms, the North-eastern authorities will afford proper protection for their safety.

Another report says that delegates of the young Manchurian General left Liaoning for Shihchiachwang on the 14th inst., via Peking.

Last Monday 30 trains of Shansi troops left Shihchiachwang for Taiyuan, thus indicating Yen's intention to withdraw all his forces into Liangtzekuan Pass within this week.

According to Yen Hsi-shan's own intimation, he is confident of his ability to guard Shansi for two years with six divisions of regulars, assisted by local militia. He further declares that up to the present moment, not a single Kuomintang daret to enter Shansi territory.

Attack on Shanai. Mr. Chin Chien-pen, personal representative of Shih Yu-san, went to interview Generals Han Fu-chu and Chiang Pei-cheng at Tsinan, expressing the real attitude of Shih Yu-san in supporting the Central Government, and the willingness of Shih to launch an attack on Shanai. After an exchange of telegrams between the two Nationalist Generals at Tsinan and President Chiang at Nanking in connection with the surrender of Shih Yu-san, President Chiang has finally approved of the restoration of Shih's former post, as Commander of the 13th Route Army, which Shih held before he participated in the Yen-Feng revolt. President Chiang further instructed that Shih's forces are now to be under the direct control of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Thousands Disarmed. According to Mr. Chin, the majority of Shih's troops are now stationed along Changtsh, Wei-hui and Hsinhsiang, where they had succeeded in disarming several thousand Shansi-ites. Shih's troops have changed their badges to yellow colour and are now co-operating with the Manchurian troops, pushing forward toward Shihchiachwang.

Victory Troops Recalled. President Chiang has wired to various Generals that they are to lead their troops back from the front within 20 days, to be further distributed to different places for bandit suppression. The first batch will comprise 14 divisions, necessitating 180 trains.

After the fall of Kungshien, midway between Chongchow and Lanyang, into the hands of the Nationalists, the Ministry of War has appointed Wang Piek as Director of the Kungshien Arsenal. Mr. Wang Piek will in a day or two proceed there to assume his new post.

Ban On A Paper In Harbin. On account of having circulated reactionary propaganda, the Tung Hwa (Eastern China) Daily Press was banned on the 13th by the Police in Harbin who acted under the telegraphic instructions of the Central Government.

It is understood that the journal is published in the Chinese and Russian languages.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Kuomintang officers, numbering 1,880, who were transported to Hankow on the 14th, were immediately escorted to Nanking for further training.—*Canton News Agency*

GERMANY'S CREDIT DAMAGED.

Bitter Complaint by the
Prime Minister.

UNPLEASANT SACRIFICES

Berlin, Yesterday. Herr Brüning, the Premier, in making his statement of policy in the Reichstag to-day, was repeatedly interrupted by Communists and Fascists. He said that the great aim of Germany's internal and foreign policy was to regain her national freedom.

He denounced the flight of capital abroad, which was seriously damaging Germany's credit. The country's economic recovery must be effected at the cost even of the most unpleasant sacrifices.

The Premier bitterly complained that while Germany had been compulsorily disarmed, others had not yet been disarmed in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

The Agrarians tabled a motion of no confidence in the Foreign Minister. The debate begins to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

REDS IN BERLIN.

SHOTS FIRED AT THE
POLICE.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Many Communists, who were returning from a meeting of striking metal workers yesterday evening, came into collision with the Police. Shots were fired from houses and the Police replied and cleared the street, but later the Police were again fired on from windows.

Police reinforcements rushed up and received volleys of stones from a large crowd. The Police charged with batons and cleared the streets. They then searched the houses and made sixty arrests.

The Communists in Cologne attacked the Nationalist Socialists' office. The Police intervened and made thirty arrests. Five persons were injured.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE BASE.

DISCUSSION BY IMPERIAL
CONFERENCE.

London, Yesterday.

The new committee of the Imperial Conference, composed of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Tom Shaw, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the Australian and New Zealand delegates, have started a general discussion on the future of Singapore Naval Base.—*Reuter*.

FRESH AND FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone is central near Tokyo.

Pressure is relatively low in the extreme South.
Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 94.76 inches against an average of 79.23 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	76
Macao	76
Pratas Island	79
Manila	76
Poohow	72
Amoy	75
Swatow	69
Chefoo	60
Shanghai	69

"A FREE-FOR-ALL."

IMPROMPTU HEAVYWEIGHT
BOUT.

CIGARETTES AS PRIZES.

H. Percival, a seaman on H.M.S. Herald, and Tsai Yu-kai, master of the Ah Kai barber shop at No. 12, Johnson Road, were engaged in a serious fistic argument on the evening of October 15. But who started the bout, and who got knocked first, will not be decided until the next hearing of the case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy next week.

Both contestants bore marks of their encounter this morning when they made their preliminary debut before the Magistrate. Ah Kai had his right eye rather badly battered up but the extent of the damage was not known, as the "lamp" was covered by a swath of bandage.

Percival had his right cheek elevated to about two-fifths of an inch, and there was also a bruise near his right cheek bone.

The argument which led to the bout, according to Ah Kai, was that at about 7.45 p.m. Percival walked up to his shop where he had a cigarette stall just on the side of the doorway. Percival asked for a packet of cigarettes, which Ah Kai quickly handed to him.

"No Makee Pay."

Ah Kai further alleged that, after accepting the packet of cigarettes, Percival walked away without "so much as saying: 'Thank you.'" This did not suit Ah Kai, and he went after his man. He got hold of Percival and demanded to know "Why no makee pay money for cigarette?"

Percival, he alleged, replied, but not in words. He seized hold of a wooden stool, and, without waiting for the seconds to be out of the ring, landed at Ah Kai. The stool got him in the right eye, and, of course, he did not stay to parley. Ah Kai made a hundred yards dash back to his shop in record time, but Percival followed him, and when he got there, he did a lot of damage. He broke the stool and some glass bottles as well.

Percival, it was said, then made a bee-line to the Seamen's Institute, but by then Ah Kai was hot after his blood. A Police whistle was blown, and when the Chinese got outside, the Seamen's Institute, he saw an Indian policeman there. The two together went into the premises and there he handed Percival in charge of the Naval picket who had also arrived on the scene.

Percival said that he did not strike Ah Kai. He was a non-smoker—yes, never did smoke in his life—but he was surprised to find Ah Kai walking up to him to demand money for some cigarettes which he was supposed to have bought. He told Ah Kai that he had made a mistake and began to walk away. After going a few paces, some one struck him on the head, and he fell to the ground. Whilst lying on the ground, he felt some one striking him again.

Mysterious Marks.

Ah Kai was asked by the Magistrate whether he had noticed the bruise on Percival's cheek. Ah Kai said he did not. "How could I notice anything, when one of my own eyes was closed," he asked.

The Magistrate: You refuse to give any explanation as to how he got the mark on his face?—I could not.

Then how can you expect me to believe you if you leave that unexplained?—I really do not know.

A friend of Ah Kai also gave evidence, and when the Indian Police constable was called, he caused some laughter when the Magistrate asked him if he knew English. He said that he had obtained his first certificate and only spoke a few words.

The Magistrate: Well, then what did you say to the defendant when you told him to come along to the Police Station?—I said European no fighting.

TARIFFS WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

Canadian Proposal
Being Studied.

TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Rugby, Yesterday. Although the Imperial Conference has not yet reached the stage at which decisions are taken, good progress has been made with the consideration of the various questions before it. The method of procedure adopted is for the heads of the delegations to discuss questions in a general way and then to refer them for detailed examination and report.

Constitutional questions affecting inter-Imperial relations were in this way first considered and various matters were referred to the Committee presided over by the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Justice Sankey, which has had several meetings. At its meeting to-day, the Sankey Committee appointed a sub-committee to examine and report certain technical questions arising on the report of the last year's conference on the operation of Dominion legislation, and also referred to a sub-committee the matter respecting the form of commercial treaties.

Improving Trade. A further exchange of views also took place on the position of members of the Commonwealth in relation to treaty-making.

Meanwhile, the heads of the delegations had a further meeting to continue an exchange of views on suggestions for improving inter-Imperial trade. As certain questions of high policy are involved in some of these suggestions, it was considered necessary for this discussion to take place before the matters in question are referred to committee.

Many suggestions which have so far been made and which are now under detailed examination are, firstly, tariffs with preference for Empire products, with special reference to the Canadian proposal which is now being studied by appropriate departments of the United Kingdom Government; secondly, the quota system as applied to imports into the United Kingdom, particularly of wheat, but with a possible extension to other commodities; thirdly, bulk purchase and imports boards, which are correlated; and fourthly, the means whereby British industrialists might take fuller advantages of the opportunities for trade with the Dominions.

As a result of their discussion this morning, these matters were referred to a Committee presided over by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham. This afternoon that Committee examined some of the questions arising in connection with the suggested quota on wheat, pending the production of the documents which the experts are preparing and giving a preliminary consideration to other matters referred to it.

Three other committees met to-day. That on arbitration and disarmament completed for the present the consideration of a general act for the pacific settlement of international disputes. A number of reservations which, it is suggested, should be attached to the signature, was considered. Disarmament will be discussed by the committee to-morrow. The Forestry Committee discussed the training of Forestry officers, and the first meeting was held late this evening of the Committee on Singapore Naval Base.—*British Wireless Service*.

Government Order. You come back to Police Station." Witness further added that Percival was drunk and said: "No, no."

Det. Sgt. Black said that when the defendant was brought to the No. 2 Police Station, he appeared to be sober. He was very quiet, and said nothing. Next morning he was formally charged and said something in reply to the charge.

Percival's statement was then handed up to the Magistrate, who, after reading it, said: "A very foolish statement to make. If you are innocent, it is better to explain your side of the question at once."

The case was then adjourned until Friday next at noon.

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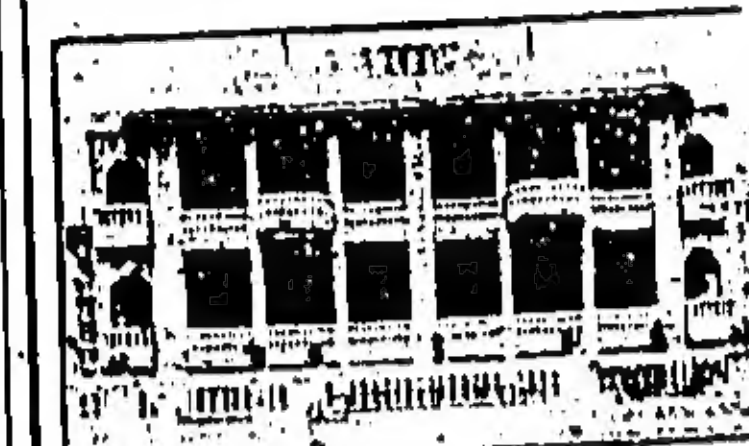
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Orders by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, commanding Volunteer Defence Corps, state:—

Parades.

(a) Corps Band.
Parades and special practices will be held as per special circular issued. The next parade will be on Monday at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

(b) Battery.
There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Thursday, for gun drill and signalling with the exception of the following who will parade at Gun Club Hill Barracks, at 5.30 p.m. on same date:—

Gnr. A. S. Bliss
" J. Lamond
" A. Laughton
" W. C. Low.

(c) Engineer Company.
Monday—Miniature Range Shoot at 5.30 p.m.

(d) Corps Signals.
(1) Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday.

(2) Parade for Wireless Instruction will be held at Whitefield Barracks, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday. Dress:—Muff.

(3) Recruits will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday for Arms Drill. Belt and Bayonet must be worn.

(e) Machine Gun Troop.
(1) Thursdays, October 23 and 30.—Machine Gun Class parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Riding School Class parade at Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

(2) Machine Gun Course Part II.—The following will fire the above course on Sunday. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Sergt. Kendrew, L/Cpl. Grieve, Tpr. Dale, Tpr. Henry, Tpr. Ferguson, and Tpr. Allison.
Range Officer:—Lieut. A. H. Potts.

(f) Armoured Car Company.
(1) Car and Motor Cycle Sections.—Machine Gun Table "A" Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m. Uniform or multi-optional.

Range Officers:—Captain A. M. Thornhill and 2/Lieut. H. G. Williams.

(2) Car Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday for driving instruction.

(3) Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday for instructional ride.

(g) Machine Gun Company.
(1) Parade on Tuesday at Headquarters in muff. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Section Drill. Direct Fire with the exception of "H" Section who will proceed to Kennedy Road to fire M.G. Part I. under 2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart. Recruits will parade under Sgt. Slattery.

(2) Tuesday, October 28, at Headquarters in muff. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. for Platoon Drill in direct fire.

Recruits will parade under Sgt. Slattery.

(3) Tuesday, November 4, at Headquarters in Uniform. Dress:—Boots, Putties, Hose Tops, Shorts, Tunic, Helmet, Belt, Bayonet, Rifle and Sling.

Fall in at 5.45 p.m. for Arms Drill, followed by Platoon Drill in direct fire.

This is a Company parade and every member is expected to attend.

(h) Scottish Company.
(1) Range.—Machine Gun firing practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on October 23 at 5.30 p.m.

(2) Parades.—Thursday, October 23 for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

(i) Portuguese Company.
(1) Peak Range.—The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday and will be utilised by Recruits only. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp (repeated).

(2) Tactical Scheme.—The Company will carry out a Tactical Scheme in the vicinity of Fanling on Sunday, October 28. Actual details will be issued in next week's orders.

It is hoped that every one will be back in Kowloon by 3.50 p.m. latest.

The Company Commander hopes that every one of the Company will take advantage of this Scheme, as some most useful work will be done and knowledge obtained.

(3) Signalling Class.—Until

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NEWS

QUEEN'S present Buster Keaton and Anita Page in "Free and Easy," the story of a beauty-prize winner who seeks movie fame. Her adventures with a supposed partner are exceedingly good entertainment. A talkie film.

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BOMB FACTORY.

POLICE FIND IN NORTH
CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Sept. 11.

One cast iron live bomb, one shell in a suitcase, three tins, aluminium foil bottles, chemicals, gun cotton and other implements in an almshouse were recovered in the course of a raid in a house in Jorabagan, North Calcutta, yesterday, by the police, who had been watching the house for a considerable period.

Three persons including a woman with a child in arms, all residents of Barisal, then in the house were arrested.

While the search was proceeding a youth entered from outside with a bundle of vegetables which concealed eight bombshells. He was arrested. Surendra Nath Dutt said to be an oil merchant, who rented the house fourteen months ago, was also arrested.

Owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Leeds, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has placed an embargo on cattle shipments from Britain, except those already en route.

Further notice signalling class of the Company will parade on Friday with the Company. Other voluntary parades are permissible.

Amendment.
Corps Order No. 41/30(1)(3) "Details will be expected to participate" should read "Details will be issued next week. Every one will be expected to participate."

Marksmen.
The following have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badges for one year:—

No. 705 A.C.S.M. B. S. Roger, Armoured Car Co., Cycle Section, 98 points.

No. 1085 L/Cpl. E. L. Groome, Armoured Car Co., Car Section, 93 points.

No. 1399 L/Cpl. A. A. Xavier, No. 12 Platoon, 97 points.

Transfer.
No. 466 Gnr. J. J. King, Battery, is transferred to Machine Gun Company, No. 2 Platoon as from October 16.

No. 1540 Sergt. R. E. Slattery, Machine Gun Company, is transferred from No. 2 Platoon to Headquarters as Sergeant Instructor.

Promotions.
The following were promoted to be Lance Bombardiers as from 16th instant:—

No. 1119 Gnr. A. L. Cole, Battery.

No. 1824 Gnr. E. Moses, Battery.

Struck Off The Strength.
Having left the Colony:—

No. 994 Pte. H. V. Parker, Reserve Company, as from October 10.

Strength.
The following have been taken on Corps strength:—

No. 1685 Pte. D. C. Brodie, No. 7 Platoon.

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The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL also carries an exclusive story of the projected retrenchment scheme, "even at the cost of efficiency." Several junior members of the Civil Service Staff will have to give up their positions.

Another sensational escape from the Victoria Jail occurred during the week. The break-away was made during the day. Two Chinese long-term prisoners staged the sensation, and one man was arrested on the spot by a British soldier belonging to the Somerset Regiment. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL carries a full report of the incident.

What was said to be the world's largest haul of heroin was seized here by Revenue Officers on board an Italian ship. The story was exclusively reported in the CHINA MAIL, and the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL contains a full report of the seizure. The haul was said to be worth \$35,000. The contraband was ingeniously packed among cases of glassware and jams. It clearly shows that a powerful syndicate is operating in this Colony.

Although Hong Kong is free from gunmen, still there is a tough character or two in this Colony. A Chinese detective who went to arrest a man alleged to have participated in an armed robbery was stabbed, and his assailant escaped. A full story of the outrage is included in this number of the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A sensation in the football circle of this Colony is caused by the suspension of two of the Chinese players who lost their amateur status by accepting money during a tour to the Malay States. The full story is published exclusively in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Under the Act the master and the surgeon were the only people in the ship who were to be allowed to serve without being in possession of a ticket containing name and description and being numbered in series by the Board of Trade.

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The Act, however, was not drafted as carefully as it should have been, and in practice it was a failure.

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EMPIRE CURRENCY.

With the delegates to the Imperial Conference meeting in London, it would seem an appropriate time to raise the question of the strange differentiation between British currency and the currencies of the Dominions and the Colonies. Science brings the Empire every day closer together, but still the politicians and the Government economists keep it apart. In the matter of currency the Crown Colonies are little better than the Dominions. British currency and Crown Colony currency are interchangeable in many colonies, but in Great Britain the Colonies' paper is not ordinary currency and at the banks it is accepted only at a discount.

An interesting solution to the apparently irremediable difficulties is offered by Mr. Roy Hopkins, the financial expert, and author of "The Control and Reform of the Bank of England." Writing in a Singapore newspaper he states that in each Dominion or Colony the domestic currency is perfectly good, is perfectly acceptable, and is well administered. It will be readily admitted, therefore, that the barrier preventing their unhindered and unlimited interchangeability is quite grotesque. Also, the accumulation of different Dominion currencies in various parts of the Empire necessitating their repatriation is a waste both of the money itself during its transit and of the transport itself. Indeed, with banking and telegraphic facilities it is almost incredible that it should still be

necessary to despatch loads of dirty paper from one part of the Empire to another under the delusion that wealth is being transported.

What is to prevent a unified Empire currency? Such a currency does not exist partly because people in authority, who have never troubled to work out a scheme, have declared it impossible, partly because of misguided and so-called local patriotism. The most serious difficulty, however, is the unification of the backing or cover for the currency. But this can be overcome in various ways, according to Mr. Hopkins. Perhaps the simplest, he says, would be for Dominion currencies to be based on a pound sterling basis instead of a gold basis.

This would mean that an Australian pound or a South African pound would exchange for a British pound at par. The Australian and South African Governments in that case would not have to worry about the price of gold; nor would they need to have to keep any gold reserves at all. All they would require is reserves of British pound notes and, for practical purposes, the pound notes need not exist except as figures in a ledger.

The chief value of a standard and stabilised Empire currency would be, of course, not for tourists and travellers in different Dominions or Colonies, but for trade as a whole; and for this purpose currency is not a matter of paper notes or bits of metal, but is a question of unit of account. This simplifies the problem. Each country within the Empire, Mr. Hopkins points out, could have its own bits of paper with its own favourite pretty pictures printed on it, because the interchangeability of those notes is only a small matter.

The big matter is for a unified currency accounting system for trade, and that side of the standardisation can take place without worrying the man in the street at all. The first step would be to link Dominion currency to the pound sterling instead of to gold. Thus the Canadians could still keep their dollars, but in future so many dollars would be worth one pound, and vice versa, and no one would need to hesitate about accepting just as willingly either the pound note or the dollar notes. Indeed, by gradually bringing the Canadian dollar to the equivalent of five shillings, dollar notes could be printed and used in Britain and pound notes printed and used in Canada; that is to say, people in Britain would

have the advantage of a five shilling note and people in Canada would have the advantage of a four dollar note.

The changes in the nature, sizes, shapes and colours of currency, and their deliberate alterations in value during and after the War, show that the suggestions made in this article can be accomplished. At the beginning of the War people gave up their gold sovereigns and took to paper notes without a murmur. Recently the same people gave up their one pound and ten shilling Government notes for corresponding Bank of England notes and hardly noticed the difference. An Empire currency could be introduced just as easily.

News in Brief.

Two cases of typhoid fever and one of puerperal fever were notified yesterday, all were Chinese.

Members of the St. Andrew's Club held a most successful whist drive in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. There was a fair number present.

Sentence of one year's hard labour was today passed on Tsang Pui by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Police Court. He pleaded guilty to having disobeyed his banishment order of five years, dating from April, 1926.

Pleading guilty to the theft of an "abacus" (Chinese counting frame) from a shop in Reclamation Street, a Chinese was today sent to prison for a term of three weeks by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court.

The preacher at St. John Cathedral on Sunday at the Harvest Festival at the 11 o'clock Service is to be the Right Rev. J. O. Peetham, Bishop of North Queensland. He will be the first Bishop who attended the Lambeth Conference to preach in the Cathedral. He is also a brother of the distinguished South African Judge at present in Shanghai.

A bazaar will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall and grounds to-morrow afternoon, in aid of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association. This Association exists for the purpose of meeting needs in this Colony and in South China. Funds are obtained from Home and in the Colony, and the object of the Bazaar is to help in raising St. Andrew's Church quota. Many gifts have been received, and goods obtained from Home. There will be the following stalls:—Groceries, Sweets, Cigarettes, and Fancy Goods, and there will be several side shows, including a Breeches Buoy, a Toy Golf Course, Hoop-la, Shooting Gallery, Fish Ponds and other amusements. The chair will be taken by Mr. P. S. Cassidy at 4 o'clock and the bazaar will be opened by Mrs. J. Owen Hughes.

BAR BARRED!

KOWLOON CLERK'S HANDY WEAPON.

To-day Chau Man, stated to be a clerk employed by the Kung Yick Guild, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters by Detective-Inspector C. P. Fallon with the unlawful possession of an iron bar, which came under the category of offensive weapons. The charge added that he was unable to give a satisfactory account of it.

Chau pleaded: "Two men assaulted me and gave me an injury in my face some time ago. For self-defence I bought this piece of bar in the street from someone, in case I wanted to use it."

Inspector Fallon told the Magistrate that the accused was arrested by a detective in Battery Street last night. He was in company with two other men.

The bar was tucked up under accused's jacket. The Police had the evidence of one or two people who had been attacked and assaulted by the accused before.

His Worship held accused's explanation as to possession of the weapon to be very unsatisfactory, and convicted him. A fine of £50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was passed.

SOONG SILENT.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, who arrived this morning from Nanking, refused to receive any interviewers, and stated through his secretary that he had nothing to add to the reports concerning his resignation.—Reuter.

STORK IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
It is formally announced that the recruitment of the Japanese Army is expected in March.—Reuter.

HAIG'S BRITISH LEGION FUND

400,000 on Idle List At Home.

APPEAL TO HONG KONG.

Haig's Fund, which is perhaps the most important contribution to post-War philanthropy, is approaching the close of the first decade of its useful life.

Instituted by the late Lord Haig soon after the end of the War, the Fund has as its main object the alleviation of distress amongst ex-Servicemen of all ranks, their dependants, and the widows and orphans of those who fell.

In its 3,026 voluntary benevolent committees which function throughout the Country, the Fund has a relief organisation of considerable importance and usefulness, and so long as the necessary funds are forthcoming this organisation can be relied upon to befriend and assist in every way possible those of the ex-Servicemen community who are in need.

Needs Still Great.

Haig's Fund, with all its responsibilities, has no assured income, a circumstance which should be deplored by every thinking man and woman. Its annual income derived mainly from the sale of Flanders Poppies and Church Collections, has necessarily to be regarded as a fluctuating one, dependent on the clemency or otherwise of the weather on November 11, the prevailing economic conditions, and the degree of sympathy in which the ex-Servicemen community is held by the subscribing public, and so far as the last consideration is concerned it is unhappily a common fallacy in these days to believe that as the War recedes into the past, so must the need of the War's survivors grow less.

The present state of industry in the British Isles is not at all an encouraging one, and it is reflected in the largely increasing claims for assistance made on the Fund by distressed ex-Servicemen and their families. It is estimated that upward of 400,000 of the men who fought for the Empire during the War are now, through no fault of their own, without employment, and their families and other dependants are suffering very real distress. Their need will be greater during the coming Winter, and Haig's Fund must be assured of adequate funds to help them.

Remember November 11.

Haig's Fund, therefore, appeals most earnestly for very generous support on November 11 next, when Flanders Poppies will be sold in remembrance of those who fell.

Hong Kong has always responded generously to this appeal and last year the sum of £1,493 was remitted to headquarters.

The local branch of the British Legion is again organising the sale of Flanders Poppies in the streets on Armistice Day, a special sub-committee having been formed with Mr. E. V. Dowley, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, as Hon. Secretary, and they look forward to the continued generous support of Hong Kong residents.

MR. FRED SUTTON.

26 YEARS IN COLONIAL SERVICE.

TRANSVAAL AND HONG KONG.

Mr. Fred Sutton, F.S.I. (Col.) chartered surveyor, assistant superintendent of surveys, Public Works Department, to-day rounds off 26 years' connection with service in the Government. From October 17, 1904, to August 1, 1907, Mr. Sutton was an engineer in the Transvaal, his appointment to Hong Kong being dated June 16, 1908, arriving in the Colony on July 29 the same year.

On January 1, 1920, Mr. Sutton was promoted to first class land surveyor, rising from that post to Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on January 1, 1926. He acted in the capacity of superintendent in 1928 from April 14 to December 23.

40,000 NATIVES STARVE.

Famine Devastating The Belgian Congo.

Bishop Claz, chief missionary in the Belgian Congo, states that a terrible famine is devastating the Ruanda province. Forty thousand natives have died of starvation. Eighty thousand have emigrated to the English protectorate of Uganda. The two provinces of Ruanda and Urundi were put under Belgian mandate in October, 1924, following an Anglo-Belgian agreement.

The region, which was formerly part of German East Africa, was conquered during the War by the soldiers of General Tondur. Live stock constitutes the principal resource of the province, and the present catastrophe may be attributed to excessive drought.

AN ALLEGATION OF HYPNOTISM.

That a Prisoner's Idea Was Under Influence.

DEFALCATIONS CASE.

A suggestion that a young man who had stolen nearly £1,000 from his employer had been hypnotised by a diplomanac was made at Marylebone Police Court recently.

Frank Tappin, a 27-year-old manager, of Maswell, Park Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, pleaded guilty to stealing £980 from his employer, John George Storey, wine merchant, trading as Messrs. Sellars and Cowley, at Porchester Road, Bayswater, W., and to falsifying a cash ledger.

At the previous hearing of the charge it was stated that when arrested Tappin said that he had handed all the money to a former customer, who was now in an inebriated home. The customer, who owed the firm £800 for goods, told Tappin that if he had ready money he could put through a big building deal, and settle the outstanding account. With that end in view, Tappin advanced the money from time to time. He had never received a penny back.

Wrecking and Diplomancy.
Mr. Hay Halkett (the magistrate).—Apparently this man is a weakling and the other man is a diplomanac, at present in an inebriated home; but he cannot be allowed to rob his master in this way.

Mr. Coleman, prosecuting solicitor, said Mr. Storey had lost about £1,800 over the transactions. "One would like this former customer in the dock to bear his share of the punishment," the solicitor added.

The Rev. Charles Guy Anders, vicar of St. Columba's Church, Notting Hill, W., said he had known Tappin for about twelve years as a man whose character had been above reproach. He would trust him now as he had trusted him in the past.

The Magistrate.—So his master trusted him for eighteen months, while the money was going to this enormous extent into these unworthy hands.

Mr. Anders.—There must have been some very, very strong will influencing him.

The Magistrate.—Sort of hypnotism?

Mr. Anders agreed.

The Magistrate said that, in view of what the clergyman had said, he would not sentence Tappin, but would keep him in custody on remand for a week as a lesson to him. He would then deal with him leniently.

CAUGHT IN ACT.

STEALING COAL FROM A LIGHTER.

Detective-Sergeant Humphreys to-day charged a woman named Wong Yee, before Mr. H. R. Butters, with the unlawful possession of six sacks of coal, weighing 504 lb.

Accused pleaded that she received the coal in her small boat as it was dropping from the side of a ship which had since left harbour.

The Police officer said that the incident happened at four o'clock this morning. It was a case of stealing coal from a lighter during the night, and was similar to a previous case. The woman's boat was a sharp one, and she had no use for coal whatever. She was caught in the act just off the Wanchai reclamation where several big junks were anchored.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or, in default of payment, two weeks' jail, and ordered the confiscation of the coal.

HERO-WORSHIP DEAD!

A Reassessment of Social Values.

Viscount Burnham, in laying the foundation stone of the Grammar School extension at Heckmondwike, remarked it was often said that the youth of to-day was so sceptical of everything, and so wanting in reverence, that it no longer believed in what might be called sentimentality and hero-worship.

He did not believe that was true, but rather that there had been a great reassessment of social values and that respect now went not to the superstructure of a title but to the quality and merit a man or woman was supposed to have.

Speaking of the influence of parents in relation to public and grammar schools, he said he believed that education depended as much on the home as on those in the school.

A £25,000 scheme to provide work for several hundred unemployed men during the winter months has been drawn up by the Office of Works, and deals with improvements to London's royal parks.

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GOLF.

HONG KONG DEFEATED BY
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WRIGLEY'S HOLE IN ONE.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Manila defeated Hong Kong in
the Interport golf contest to-day by
six points to five.Hong Kong won the morning
singles, by 3 games to 2, but in the
afternoon, in the fourballs, Manila
won two games and Hong Kong
one. One point was scored for
each singles, and two points for
each fourball.Wrigley holed out at the seven-
teenth, from a hundred and sixty
yards, in one.The following are detailed scores
in the singles.Marton beat Apin, 2 and 1.
Wrigley and Nelson finished all
square.

Ferguson beat Mason, 3 and 2.

Lawrence beat McCord, 4 and 3.

Robson beat Smith, 4 and 3.

Yates beat Thompson, 5 and 4.

The fourball results were as
follow:Marton and Wrigley beat Apin
and McCord, one up.Nelson and Robson beat Fergu-
son and Lawrence, 5 and 4.Yates and Mason beat Smith and
Thompson, 3 and 2.—Reuter.STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.The Royal Hong Kong Golf
Club notify the following starting
times for Sunday:—9.00 a.m. C. B. Matthews, R. F.
Clark.9.20 " M. C. W. J. E. Younger,
J. S. E. Grover.9.28 " E. Storr, V. E. S. White,
J. C. W. E. R. West.9.36 " J. C. W. Bonnar, E. B.
Gammell.9.40 " R. Young, I. H. Geare,
J. W. Matthews, S. A.
Sleep.9.48 " A. G. Caplan, S. S. Perry,
J. S. E. Grover, G. A.
Leiper.9.56 " H. C. E. Watson, E. M.
Bryder.10.00 " A. H. E. Watson, J. C. Church,
A. B. E. Watson, R. Gordon.10.04 " T. Low, J. E. Littlejohn,
H. A. E. Watson, G. H.
Wilson.10.08 " C. P. E. Watson, A. W. H. Edie,
Major Watson, D. S. Robb.10.12 " J. M. Watson, W. J. Clerk,
R. M. Watson, J. E.
Lanyon.10.16 " T. Lindley, M. N. Cochran,
A. D. Watson, W. C. Clark.10.20 " A. C. E. Barker, G. D.
Nichell.10.24 " A. Leach, E. Forbes,
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Eager.10.28 " W. D. Harris, H. R.
Campbell.10.32 " D. J. Keogh, J. S. Dykes,
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H. S. Hillier, J. R. Hinton.10.44 " E. des Vaux, T. C.
Monaghan.10.48 " E. M. Watson, D. G.
Burlingame, W. C. Clark.10.52 " A. E. Watson, D. G.
Burlingame, W. C. Clark.10.56 " L. M. S. Lyle, J. R. Collis,
T. S. Macdonald, H. W.
Culley.11.00 " Capt. W. R. Comdr. Priest-
ley.11.04 " W. A. Stewart, J. G.
Campbell.11.08 " C. H. Goutts, H. Lowe,
A. C. Brown, G. Mycock.11.12 " A. S. Somerville, D. J.
Gilmore.11.16 " A. B. Purves, T. S. Whyte-
Smith.

DON MOE.

DUE IN COLONY NEXT
WEEK.The local office, of the Dollar
Steamship Line are in receipt of a
cable from their Seattle Office to
the effect that Mr. Don Moe, one
of the leading international
golfers, from Portland, Oregon, is
making a round trip through the
Orient aboard the President
Cleveland. He will arrive in Hong
Kong on October 24, sail on the 25th
for Manila, return to Hong Kong
on November 2, and sail on Novem-
ber 4.

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CHAMPION'S SPEED.

WINS MILE RUN AND THIRD IN
880 YARD RACE.

COACH PLEASSED.

At the recent inter-collegiate
track meet held at the Harvard
Stadium, Cambridge, Massachu-
setts, Captain George Bullwinkle,
of City College of New York, cap-
tured first place in the mile run
winning from a field of ten start-
ers, to be crowned the new inter-
collegiate one mile champion. It
is especially noteworthy that only
one hour after this gruelling race
Bullwinkle garnered a third place
in the 880 yard run an equally
trying distance. These two events
are considered among the most
difficult races in college competi-
tion and Bullwinkle is to be con-
gratulated on his wonderful
stamina.Commenting on the performance
of his captain, Mr. Mackenzie,
coach of the City College track
team, beamed with pride as he
told how he had developed his
mile runner into an inter-colle-
giate champion. When Bullwinkle
tried for a place on the team he
lacked the endurance to finish a
race at top speed. He had the
qualifications of a fine runner,
and, in order to build up his re-
serve strength Bullwinkle was put
on a pure Cod Liver Oil diet.
The results speak for themselves
as can readily be seen by to-day's
competition.Naturally the finest oils are the
ones from which the best results
are obtained. Modern science has
made rapid strides in the purify-
ing of oils, the culmination of
this progress being shown in the
Cod Liver Oils prepared by large
pharmaceutical houses. Of these
E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York,
manufacturers of Squibbs Plain
Cod Liver Oil and Squibbs Mint
Flavoured Cod Liver Oil, has been
unusually successful. The House
of Squibb, in fact, has been re-
cognised for almost three-quarters
of a century as the leader in the
pharmaceutical field, their prod-
ucts being the standard of
quality the world over.

PING PONG.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCH
RESULTS.The following are the results
of further matches played in the
Junior Ping Pong League:—Commercial Press beat Indian
Recreation Club by 29 games to 6.South China A.A. beat Fuk-
ken A.A. by 24 games to 11.Commercial Press beat Wah
Ying Club by 30 games to 5.Hip Keung A.A. beat Chinese
A.A. by 24 games to 11.Hop Chee Club beat Chinese
Catholic Club by 24 games to 11.In the Men's Singles Tourney,
Siu Man-cheuk defeated Loeng
Fung-sang by 3 sets to 1, and
Chang Kwok-wing beat Lee Ming
3 sets to 2.arrangements have been made for
Mr. Moe to play several matches
with the leading local players and
that definite arrangements will be
made when the Interport players
return from Shanghai.Mr. Moe is the famous American
Walker Cup player and described
by Bobby Jones as the "most prom-
ising young amateur golfer in the
United States."

Fishing Renewed His Youth

William L. Mitchell, better
known to anglers as "Bill," is not a
young man and in 1928 he was in
addition a very old man. His
doctors telling him his days were
numbered. As a last resort he took
to fishing and riding out to lakes
and streams has given him a new
lease of life. Today he is renowned
as the "Bill" National Park cham-
pion and fishing guide at the Banff
Springs Hotel. Last year he took
out 24 fish and this year up to the
middle of July he hasguided sixty parties, among them
four United States Senators. Bill
puts it all down to angling that has
brought light to his eyes, energy
to his muscles and weight to his
frame. He won the championship
last year with a 16 lb. lake trout
taken after a 45 minute battle,
taking a No. 10 fly and no net.
Illustration shows him with his
trusty mountain car, rifle bag
and hat, along with the tackle all
set for 24 hours on one of his
favorite mountain streams.

Sport Columns

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR
TO-MORROW.

1ST XI. v. ARGYLLS.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the Hong Kong
C.C. 1st XI. to-morrow in a match
against the Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders:—T. E. Pearce (Captain), K. H.
Butler, A. C. Bock, G. E. R. Divett,
E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, J.
Hiley, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. Reid,
R. H. D. Wade, H. J. Armstrong,
and W. J. Hunt (12th man).

2nd XI. v. RECREIO.

The following have been select-
ed to represent the Hong Kong
C.C. 2nd XI. in a match to be played
to-morrow against the Club de Re-
creio:—W. W. Mackenzie (Captain), E. J.
Collins, J. R. Collins, J. H. Ashworth,
J. Chadwick, P. W. L. Plummer,
J. D. A. Hutchison, J. McFarlane, R.
Stock, R. J. Stanesby and E. R.
West.

FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW'S
LEAGUE MATCHES.

KOWLOON 1ST v. POLICE.

The following have been select-
ed to represent K.F.C. in their
1st League fixture versus Police
on K.F.C. ground at 4.15 p.m. to-
morrow:—Gurivitch, Gillett, Pile, Bliss,
Downman, Patterson, Eastman, Hedley,
Gleghrist, McKelvie, and Janson.

Kowloon 2nd XI. v. St. Joseph's.

The K.F.C. second eleven versus
St. Joseph's on the Kowloon
ground at 3 p.m. will be:—F. Angus, Moss, Host, Smith,
Everest, Parkinson, White, Hawke,
Cotton, Davies, Brinkford.

H.K.F.C. 2nd v. Eastern.

The following will represent
the Club 2nd XI. in their match
versus Eastern on the St. Joseph's
ground at 3 p.m. to-morrow:—Fogwill, Sloan and Potouloff,
Hynes, Panchon and Krilovsky,
Petra, Gray, King, Smith and Tavin.Reserves:—Dean, Hooper, and
Fowler.

Club de Recreio.

The following will represent
the Club de Recreio against the
R.A. and A. S.H. at King's
Park to-morrow at 4.30 and 3
p.m.:—First team:—N. Beltrao, R. Silva,
Netto, P. M. Xavier, Saito Sousa,
A. V. Gosano, V. Marques, B. Gosano,
C. Rosa Pereira, J. M. Silva, Luiz
Recho, and A. Brown.Second team:—W. Lawrence, E.
Lawrence, M. Oliveira, R. Marques,
C. Figueiredo, C. R. Silva, A. d'Assis,
A. Almeida, J. Goncalves, J. Santos,
and F. Santos.Reserves:—H. Britto, and A. P.
Souza.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LIST OF LEAGUE GAMES
TO-MORROW.The following is the full list of
League football games at Home
to-morrow:—Division I.
Aston Villa v. Birmingham
Bolton v. Blackpool
Chelsea v. Sheffield U.
Grimsby v. Portsmouth
Huddersfield v. Leicester C.
Liverpool v. Leeds U.
Manchester U. v. Arsenal
Middlesbrough v. Sunderland
Newcastle v. Derby C.
Sheff. W. v. Manchester C.
West Ham v. Blackburn
Wolves v. Mill.Division II.
Bradford v. Swansea
Burnley v. Bristol C.
Millwall v. Brighton
Notts F. v. Everton
Oldham v. Cardiff C.
Preston v. Plymouth
Reading v. Port Vale
Southampton v. W. Bromwich
Stoke v. Barnsley
Tottenham v. Bury
Wolves v. Bradford C.Division III.
Brentford v. Southern
Brighton v. Coventry C.
Bristol R. v. Norwich C.
Crystal Palace v. Fulham
Exeter v. Thames
Gillingham v. Clapton O.
Luton v. Bourmouthe
Narrow v. Notts Co.
Northampton v. Walsall
Southend v. Swindon
Torquay v. Queen's P.R.Division III.
Accrington v. Hartlepool
Barrow v. Hull
Carlisle v. New Brighton
Chesterfield v. Doncaster R.
Crewe v. Nelson
Rochdale v. Wigan
Rotherham v. Gateshead
Southport v. Lincoln
Tranmere v. Halifax
Wrexham v. Darlington
York C. v. StockportAirdrie v. St. Mirren
Celtic v. Cowdenbeath
Dundee v. Aberdeen
East Fife v. Clyde
Hamilton v. Leith Athletic
Hibernian v. Rangers
Kilmarnock v. Hibernian
Morton v. Ayr United
Partick v. Falkirk
Queen's Park v. Falkirk

SOCCER SENSATION.

VIEWS OF A SHANGHAI
SCRIBE.

HONG KONG TO BLAME.

Mr. T. T. Zee, writing in the
China Press, gives the full story
of the proposed football tour to
Europe, its commencement, and
its adjournment. He says:—After an inquiry made with sev-
eral team players, the reasons for
the failure of the European tour
could be briefly summarised. In
the first place, the team can not
get the full support of the Hong
Kong players. Though there were
two players from Hong Kong join-
ing the team, several first class
players refused to join after they
were invited. The players refus-
ed for they were not satisfied
with the general formation and
management of the team as the
leaders of the team did not ex-
pose everything in detail with re-
gard to the proposed trip as to
its accommodation and the deli-
cate question of the disbursement
of gate money. Because of this,
the strength of the team was very
much decreased, and as a result
the London Association becomes
sceptical about the success of the
tour.The possible shortage of funds
becomes the second reason. The
team is banking on the gate re-
ceipts and contribution of the
games en route across the South
Sea Islands and from the mer-
chants as the main subsidy for
their tour. Last year the South
Sea tour of the Loh Hwa team
netted a very handsome sum of
money, because Loh Hwa had a
strong team last year and the pur-
pose of the tour was to raise
fund for a club house and a for-
mal organisation of the Loh Hwa
Athletic Club. The South Sea
merchants were utterly disappoint-
ed at the failure of the formation
of a Loh Hwa Athletic Club with
buildings and grounds as propos-
ed and as the team was not strong
this year, the expected returns of
the gate money and contributions
were greatly affected. Thus, the
leaders felt a financial handicap
which might not be able to carry
them through the European tour.

Amateur Standing.

The third reason is a technical
and yet a delicate one, that is,
about the amateur standing of
the team. As the proposed team
was made of amateur athletes,
the London Association requested
some responsible organisation to
certify their standing. Loh Hwa,
being a member of the Shanghai
Football Association, was there-
fore referred to S.F.A. for endor-
sing the amateur standing of the
players. While the S.F.A. only
has the right to endorse the play-
ers from Shanghai, refused to
certify the Hong Kong and other
players. For some reasons, or
other Hong Kong held up the en-
dorsement. This complicated the
matter still further and supplied
more suspicion to the London As-
sociation.With the three reasons as men-
tioned though insufficient as they
may be the leaders found no other
way than to turn their boat and
return to Shanghai. It is a great
pity that whoever has been re-
sponsible for the trip should have
failed to see these three most im-
portant points as outlined. Many
young players just out of college
who were attracted by this tour
and resigned their jobs to join
the team, are now wandering
around for jobs and positions.
Perhaps the manager or the lead-
er of the tour should be able to
make good for them. The play-
ers are also complaining of the
non exposure of the matter about
the trip so it will do the manager
good to make an official statement
without further delay.

HOCKEY.

P.S.C. v. K.B.S.F.P.A. ON
MONDAY.The following will represent
the Radio Sports Club in a hockey
match against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on
the latter's ground on Monday at
5.15 p.m. sharp:—Surjit Singh, Rattna Singh, J. S.
Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, Mohinder
Singh, W. Ayok, M. H. Hassan,
Gurbachan Singh, Avtar Singh (Cap-
tain), Kalwant Singh, and F. A.
Kemp.

Reserve:—B. S. Gill.

RACING.

RESULT OF CHAMPIONS IN
TIENTSIN.At the Tientsin race meeting to-
day, the Champions resulted as fol-
lows:—Romance 1.
Diana 2.
Man-o-Grip 3.
The winning sweepstake tickets
are:—
First prize, 3850; second, 3587;
third, 6980.—Reuter.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Rifle Shooting — To-day
— Annual Meeting of League,
French Bank Building, 5.30
p.m.Lawn Bowls — To-day —
Championship semi-final—Fergu-
son v. Holland, K.C.C.
Ground 4.30 p.m.To-morrow — Taihook R.C.
Closing Day: K.C.C. v. K. B.
G. C., 3.30 p.m.; Presentation
of Prizes, C.C.C.Sunday — Inter-Departmental
Final — Sanitary Department
v. Revenue Department, Police
R.C. Green.Wednesday — Open Cham-
pionship semi-final—Omar v.
Luz, C.S.C.C. Ground, 4.30 p.m.Football — To-day — 12 Bty.
R.A. v. H.Q. Co. Argylls (Socum-
poo); 31 Bty. R.A. v.
R.A.M.C. (Chatham Road).To-morrow — First Division —
St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athle-
tic; South China v. Police;Kowloon F.C. v. Police;
Argylls v. Somersets; Club de
Recreio v. Royal Artillery;Second Division — Kowloon
F.C. v. St. Joseph's; Club de
Recreio v. Argylls; Navy v.
South China; Eastern v. Club;Somersets v. Chinese Athletic;
University v. Royal Artillery;Third Division — R.A.O.C. v.
Ewo; Royal Air Force v.
Somersets; Royal Engineers v.
South China; Fukien v. Chi-
nese Athletic.Ping Pong — To-day —
Kam Chan-man v. So Pui-yip
(South China A.A.); Lai Pul-
lum v. C. A. L. Rumjahn
(Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.);Chang Sum-chuen v. A. V.
Gosano (Kowloon Chinese
Y.M.C.A.); Junior League —
Hin Kun School v. Hip Wah
A.A. (Fukien A.A.); Kangto
School v. Hip Keung A.A.
(Chinese Catholic Club); Fili-
pino Club v. Chinese Catholic
Club (Chinese Catholic Club).To-morrow — Lee Hon-kee v.
Lam Ka-huen (Kowloon Chi-
nese Y.M.C.A.); Lee Koon-lan
v. Chu Kiu-kook (Kangto
School).Sunday — Junior League —
Nam Mo A.A. v. Wah Ying
Club (Kangto School).Monday — Junior League —
South China v. Commercial
Press (Chinese Catholic
Club); Nam Chung A.A. v.
Indian R.C. (Chinese Catholic
Club); Chinese A.A. v. Kan-
to School (Kangto School).Hockey — To-morrow — Club
de Recreio Ladies v. Ladies
Hockey Club, Sookumpoo, 3.45
p.m.Monday — Radio Sports Club
v. K.B.F.P.A., King Park, 5.15
p.m.Cricket — To-morrow — C.S.C.C.
v. C.C.C.; University v. I.R.C.
(Leagus); C.C.C. II. v. C.S.C.C.
II.; I.R.C. v. University (L.).H.K.C.C. v. Argylls; Club de
Recreio v. H.K.C.C. II.Sunday — University v.
Volunteers, Pokfulam, 11 a.m.Yachting — To-morrow —
Monterglo Race.Monday — Annual Meeting
of Members.October 25 — Menagerie
Race.November 1 — Opening
Cruise.November 8 — First Cham-
pionship Race.Golf — To-morrow and Sun-
day — Captain's Cup, K.C.C.;
Bogey Pool, Fanling.October 22 — Meeting, Ladies
section, H.K.C.C.November 2 — Opening of
"New Course," Fanling.Baseball — To-morrow —
Texaco v. Kloras.Sunday — Japanese v. South
China.Racing — Sunday — Fanling
Hunt, Steeplechases, Kwanti,
October 25 — Ninth Extra
Race Meeting.Lawn Tennis: — Sunday —
C.R.C. Open Mixed Doubles
Tournament — Completion of
First Round Ties.Fencing — Monday — Royal
Hong Kong Yacht Club.Tuesday — "Somersets
Bayonet Fencing Competition."
Whist — Tuesday — St.
Patrick's Club Drive, 8.30 p.m.Rugby Football — Wednes-
day — Third Trial Match,
Happy Valley.

HOME.

Racing — October 20 — Cam-
bridgeshire Stakes, New-
market.Football — Monday — England
v. Ireland.October 25 — Scotland v.
Wales, Ibrox Park, Glasgow.November 22 — Wales v.
England.November 29 — English Cap
— First Round.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & Q. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—Seattle Maru, Venezia, van Heutsz, Bonneville, Tai Yang, Halvard, Ryusei Maru, Tai Hing, and Mirzapore.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Shanghai	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Sourabaya	Shantung
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 19) and Europe via Siberia (London, Sept. 29)	Lemaire
Amoy	MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Sept. 20)	Tjileboet
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Sept. 25 and parcels, Sept. 18)	Aki Maru
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2)	President Lincoln
Java	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.
	Tjikombang

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17.
Samshui & Wuchow	Saerbrückur 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
	Hakone Maru (Due Marseilles, Nov. 15) G.P.O.
Registration Oct. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Tourne	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18.
Shanghai	Hector 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Karmala 10.30 a.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	Benalla 10.30 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kamagawa Maru 11.30 p.m.
Amoy	Seattle Maru 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, California, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Kwangtung 3.30 p.m.
	Shinyo Maru (Due San Francisco, Nov. 12 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Registration Oct. 18, 4.15 p.m.	Letters Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yu Sang 5 p.m.
Manila	President Fillmore 5 p.m.
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
	MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.
Straits	Eumacus 2.30 p.m.
Japan, *Canada, Honolulu, California, C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Grant (Due San Francisco, Nov. 12 and *Europe via Siberia.)
Registration Oct. 20, 3 p.m.	Letters Oct. 20, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	Registration Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Letters Oct. 20, 5 p.m.	President Grant
Registration Oct. 20, 5 p.m.	Letters Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.
Java via Batavia	Tjileboet 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	
	Hiye Maru (Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 11.)
Registration Oct. 21, 4.15 p.m.	Letters Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai & *Europe via Siberia	Hiye Maru
Registration Oct. 21, 5 p.m.	Letters Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila	President Lincoln 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hang Sang 5 p.m.
	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22.
Manila	Empress of Canada 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan 3.30 p.m.
	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.
Sandakan	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.

* Super-scribed correspondence only.

"RAFFLES" AS KNIGHT ERRANT.

Gentlemen Burglar to the Rescue.

GIRL'S CELLAR PRISON.

Paris, August 27.
Andre Sterkeman, a disciple of Raffles, a gentleman burglar who never operated unless wearing a dinner jacket and a white gardenia buttonhole, and drove himself to the scenes of his exploits in a smart two-seater motor-car, has been the means of releasing a poor, half-mad Polish servant girl from a damp and filthy cellar where her employers forced her to sleep.

Sterkeman was laid by the heels at last, and to-day, he told the examining magistrate the story of his recent exploits.

After having robbed the villa of a Parisian doctor at Vaucresson, a picturesque suburb of Paris, he was driving himself home, when he saw another villa which, as he said, was just asking to be rifled.

It is against Sterkeman's principle to rob two houses in one night, but for once he made exception to the rule, parked his car, and silently entered the house.

"I heard the steady breathing of two sleeping people," he said, "and I edged away, but at that moment there was another sound—the moaning of a human creature in pain."

"I tracked down the sound and found myself tip-toeing down a stone staircase. I switched on my little electric torch, and in a filthy cellar, impossible to describe, was a young girl lying sobbing. I thought it was some miserable creature who had crept in for shelter."

"What are you doing here?" I asked. The figure pointed a ghostly finger skywards, and burst into yells of hysterical laughter. For the first time in my life I was afraid.

"My torch dropped to the ground and smashed. I made for the staircase fumbled my way out of the house, and dashed to my motor-car, but I could find my way back to the house."

The magistrate, accompanied by Sterkeman and police, drove to the villa at Vaucresson. They found it inhabited by a Polish couple, who said they had a Polish servant girl named Matrona Kowlesick, aged seventeen.

"As she's half mad," they said, "we do not pay her any money, but we feed and board her."

The couple acknowledged that Matrona slept in the cellar, "so that she shall not run away."

Neighbours from whom the police inquired said the villa was known locally as "The Villa of Mystery," and that sometimes a young girl would be seen shaking carpets from the window and yelling with insane laughter.

The police are now investigating the girl's antecedents, and trying to discover whether she was mad before she went to live at "The Villa of Mystery."

Andre Sterkeman, the gentleman burglar, has been committed to the Versailles Assizes.

SARCOPHAGUS BROKEN.

Thieves Attempt To Rob Dead Archduke.

Vienna, Sept. 15.
Thieves last night broke open the sarcophagus in which the Archduke Johann and his wife Anna are buried at Acedenna, near Merano.

They were, however, unable to open the coffin in which it is reported, the Archduke is buried with a golden sword and wearing all his orders. The Archduchess is decked in valuable jewels.

Mr. W. H. Rogers, fishing in Bournemouth Bay, caught four fish weighing 10 lb., including a five-foot long thresher shark, a tope, and two monk fish.

ANOTHER RIDDLE OF ARCTIC SOLVED.

Dutchmen Buried Three Centuries Ago.

FOUND BY EXPLORERS.

Oslo, October 2.
When exploring the Jan Mayen island in the Greenland Sea, a Norwegian geological expedition under Gunnar Olonkin discovered in a glacier the remains of seven Dutchmen who were members of Captain Jan Mayen's Polar expedition of 1634 which perished on that island during the Arctic winter.

In the following summer, the bodies were found and buried by an expedition sent out by the East India Company whose leader also published Jan Mayen's diary. Later efforts to locate the graves failed, however, until now, after three centuries, the Norwegians found them accidentally.

The extraordinary warm weather of the past summer had apparently caused the ice covering the graves to melt more than for many years past, this having also been the reason for the recent discovery of the remains of the ill-fated North Pole expedition of Dr. Andree—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

FEARS FOR U.S. BUDGET.

An Expected Deficit of \$40,000,000.

Washington, August 19.
A deficit as great as \$40,000,000 is feared when the fiscal year for the United States ends on June 30 next year. This deficit is due to increasing expenditure on various heads and to shrinking revenues, and also to the failure of business to show increased earnings and greater activity.

It is anticipated that the receipts from income tax and corporation tax during the period January 1 to June 30, 1931, will be considerably lower than was estimated. On the other hand, heavy expenditure has been incurred by the Farm Board on account of the depression in agriculture.

The figures of expenditure for the current financial year, from July 1 to August 16, excluding the amount paid in redemption of the National Debt, show a total of \$403,988,448 (about \$28,600,000), or \$29,086,698 (about \$5,800,000) more than the corresponding period last year. The taxes collected, on the other hand, amounted to \$197,865,559 (\$39,500,000) in the same period, or \$64,766,985 (\$10,950,000) less than last year.

Customs receipts in the same period realised \$42,118,338 (\$8,400,000) a drop of \$36,056,999 (\$7,200,000) as compared with last year.

It is believed that it may be necessary to use such cash payments as foreign Governments may make on account of their War debts in order to meet current expenses, and to abandon the policy of applying them to the redemption of the National Debt.

The United States has shown a heavy Budget surplus every year for a long time past, the largest in the past six years being those of 1927 (\$127,161,800) and 1924 (\$109,862,000). comments the Financial News. For the year ended June 30, 1931 a surplus of \$42,557,600 had been estimated.

The fair visitor to the cells was offering words of cheer, and to convict 919 she murmured, "But, my good man, you must remember that 'stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage!'" he replied, "They don't lady!" he replied, "Then, believe me, for the last four years, I must 'be perishing' well 'potted!'"

Seven thousand quarters of wheat have arrived at Leith in a Soviet ship from Russia for the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society—the first consignment since the war.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	Bank, wire	1/3 9/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 9/16	
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 11/16	
Credits, 4 months'	1/4 1/4	
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/4	
On Paris—	On demand	802 1/2
Credits, 4 months'	842 1/2	
On New York—	On demand	31 1/2
Credits, 60 days'	32 1/2	
On Bombay—	Wire	87 1/2
On Calcutta—	Wire	87 1/2
On Singapore—	On demand	87 1/2
On Manila—	On demand	63 1/2
On Shanghai—	On demand	Tls. 80 1/2
Dollar	9% dis.	
On Yokohama—	On demand	63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 3/16	
Silver (per oz.)	16 11/16	
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par	
Copper Cash	Nominal	
Copper Cents	3% prem.	
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	2 1/2% dis.	
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	Paris	123.90 1/2
New York	4.05 31/32	
Brussels	34.85 1/2	
Geneva	25	
Amsterdam	12.06	
Milan	92.80 1/2	
Berlin	20.43	
Stockholm	18.09	
Copenhagen	18.16	
Oslo	18.16	
Vienna	34.44 1/2	
Prague	163 3/4	
Helsingfors	193	
Madrid	60.40	
Lisbon	108.25	
Athens	375	
Bucharest	818	
Rio	4% (nom.)	
Buenos Aires	38 1/2	
Montevideo	38 1/2	
Bombay	1/5 3/4	
Shanghai	1/7 1/2	
Hong Kong	1/8 9/16	
Yokohama	2/0 1/2	
Silver Spot & Forward	16 11/16	

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Within the next few months about a hundred old buildings in England, Scotland and Wales will be in the hands of a "tidying-up brigade." Work will be provided for about 1,500 unskilled labourers.

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Among the buildings which will have been thus renovated by the time next year's visitors come to see them will be Whithy Abbey, Tintern Abbey, Pevensey Castle, Portchester Castle, Rievaulx Abbey, Tantallon Castle, Beaumaris Castle, White Castle, and Tyne-mouth Priory.

Work will be begun shortly at Beckington Castle, where the scrub and undergrowth which have gathered in the large moat since the castle fell into disrepair will be cleared away.

Mr. J. P. Bushe-Fox will supervise the work at Richborough Castle, where the removal of material from the ditches surrounding the Roman fort, which was begun last year, will be continued.

No attempt is to be made at delicate tasks of restoration; the work in the main is to be confined to "clearing up."

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th Oct., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sell-ers	Val.	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	101 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 ex. 1/21 = 84.15} Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	{Interim 7 1/2 free 1/2 tax a/c 1930
Mercantile Bk. & B. C. L. ....	...	...	20	...	Dec.	{Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1930 less 1/2 tax
Bank of Asia .....	...	...	111	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1080	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 for 1929} = 84.15 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	445	450	445	...	Dec.	{Interim 8 1/2 a/c 1930} = 81.15 May 30, 30
China Underwriters	21	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 24 1/2 a/c 1929} = 21.15
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	Dec.	{Final 2 1/2 bonus 50 for 1929} = 81.15 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1080	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim 8 1/2 a/c 1929} = 81.15 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	27 1/2	27 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.
H. K. Steamboats	28 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	81.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	40	...	Dec.	{1 1/2 ex. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1929 80 1/2 1929
(Def.) .....	...	...	80	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921 June 19, 29
Spell Transport	8 1/2	...	81 1/2	...	Dec.	{Fin. 4 Coupon No. 53 free 1/2 tax for 1929
Union Waterboats	31 1/2	...	82	...	Dec.	81.50 for 1929 July 8, 30
Mining.						
Benguet .....	...	...	...	8.70	Dec.	{Interim 15 bonus 5 making 60 a/c 1930 for 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. .....	...	...	37.70	June	June	{Coupon No. 37 30-5-30} June — 30
Langkat .....	...	...	8 1/2	Oct.	Oct.	T. 3.50 for year 31-10-29 May 8, 30
Shai Exploration .....	...	...	1.80	June	June	None
Loans .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	{Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930} July 1, 30
Raubs	24 1/2	...	...	...	Mar.	{First interim T. 1 a/c year 31-3-31} Sep. 25, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	102	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks .....	...	...	32	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.
China Providents (old)	5.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929.
(new)	2.40	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	380	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
N. Engineering .....	...	...	7.80	...	Dec.	T. 7 for year 30-6-30 July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	122	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-6-30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.80	11.40	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929. Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old)	70 1/2	77	70 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 Aug. 8, 30
(new)	70 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 Aug. 8, 30
Rights	14 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	305	...	...	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Humphreys .....	...	...	16	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930 Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities	3.80	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for year 28-5-30 July 31, 30
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	87	...	Feb.	8 1/2 for year 28-5-30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	13.30	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	93 1/2	...	Dec.	{T. 2.25 old for half year (T. 2.45 new) 30-6-30} May 28, 30
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 6.80 for year 30-6-30 Pending
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	17 1/2	17.80	...	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old) .....	...	...	18.60	...	Dec.	80 cents on old for year 10-10-30 on new 30-6-30 June 16, 30
Peak Trams (new) .....	...	...	5.60	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferries .....	...	...	89	...	Dec.	Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1930 May 12, 30
China Light (old)	34.50	...	95	...	Sept.	Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1930 Mar. 13, 30
(new)	34 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	...	(78) 1/2	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929
Macao .....	...	...	23	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	11 1/2	...	June	None
H.K. Tel. fully paid .....	...	...	32 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cents a/c 1930 Aug. 1, 30
part paid	32 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
China Bus .....	...	...	9 1/2	...	Dec.	{1 1/2 on preference shares} Feb. 6, 30
S'port Tractions (Ord.) .....	...	...	9 1/2	...	Sept.	{Subject to income tax.}
(Pref.) .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Sept.	
Industrials.						
China Sugars .....	...	...	90 cts.	...	...	In Liquidation.
Malabon Sugars .....	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Pa. 5 for 1929 Apr. 11, 29
Cald. Magg. Ord. ....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	{T. 0.25 ex. 1/2 7 months 1929} Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.) .....	...	...	10.40	...	Dec.	...
Canton Leds .....	...	...	3	...	July	None
Cements (com.)	17 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	{80 cents on old for 1929 10 cents on new} Mar. 19, 30
(old)	23	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924.
(new)	5.20	...	...	...	Dec.	...
H. K. Ropes	101	10.60	...	...	...	...
United Asbestos .....	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R .....	...	...	20.60	...	Dec.	81.50 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Rights	54.10	54 1/2	...	...	Dec.	...
Watsons	11.70	...	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings .....	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	8 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 28-2-28 May 16, 30
Mackinnon .....	...	...	19	...	Feb.	83 for year 28-2-30
Sinco .....	...	...	11.60	...	...	...
Wm. Powells .....	...	...	2.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 28-2-29 June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement .....	...	...	33	...	Mar.	{82.50 on Preferred for year 31-3-30 on Deferred 31-3-30} Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment	10	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	2.40	...	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	64 1/2
H. K. Gov. Loans	8 1/2	Interest half yearly

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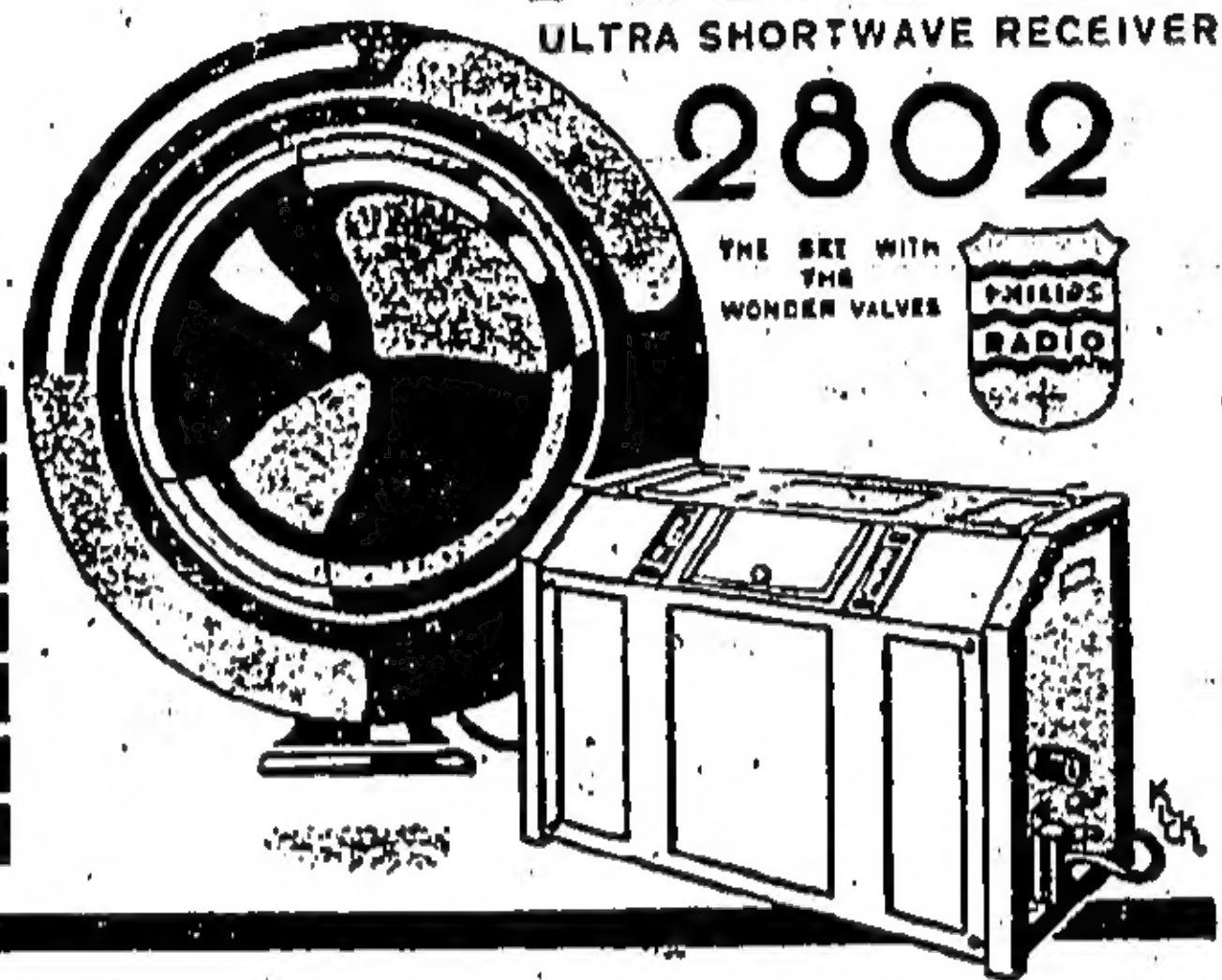
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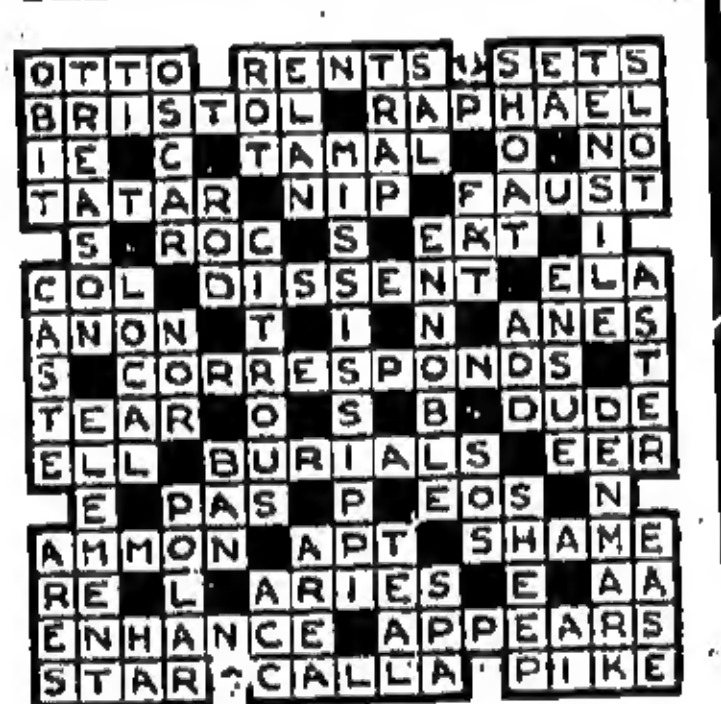
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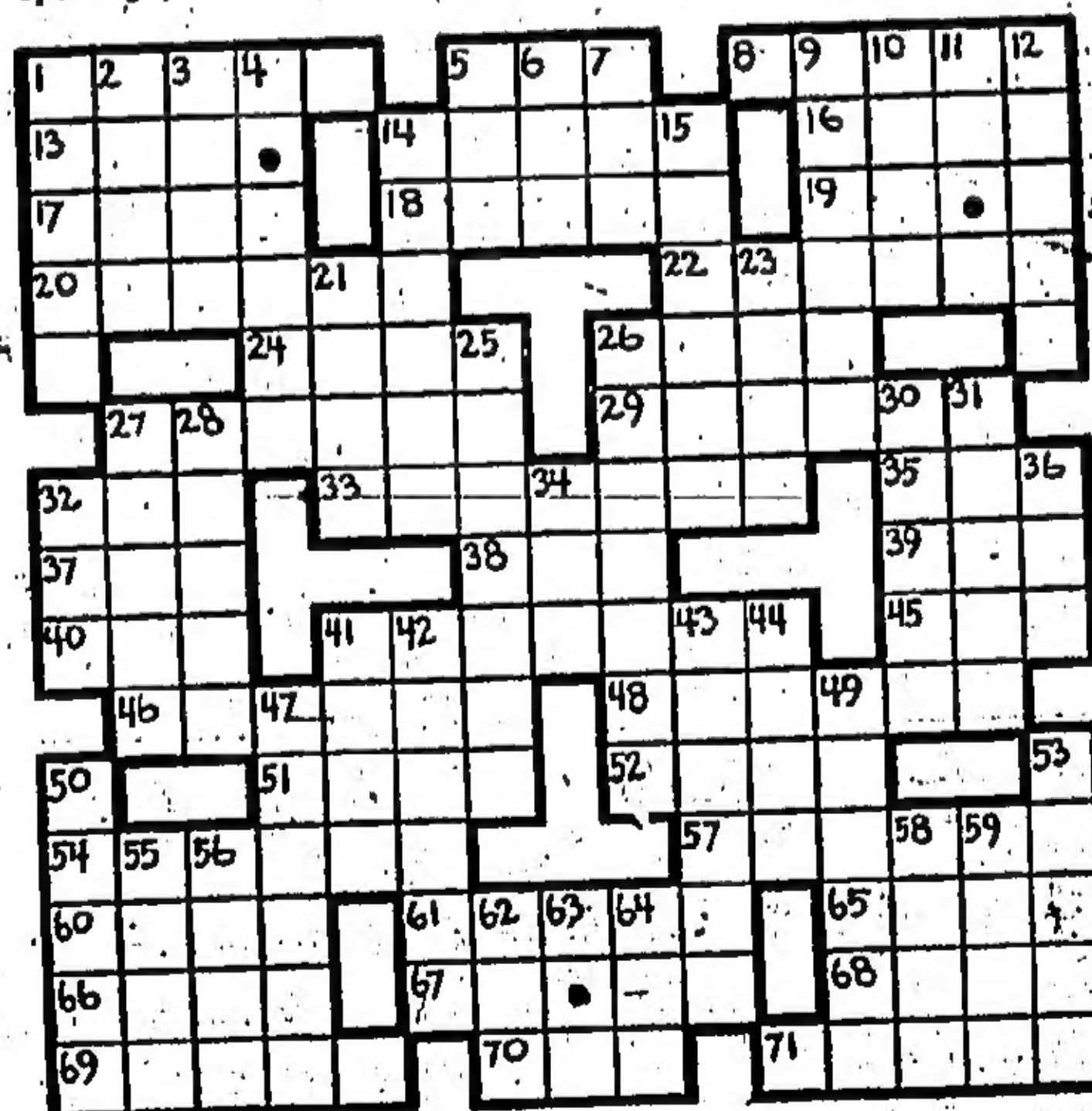
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Scatter
- 2-American poet
- 3-Representative
- 4-Loud sound
- 5-Raven
- 6-Prefix meaning "oil"
- 7-Famous English essayist
- 8-Choice
- 9-River in Bohemia
- 10-Tax
- 11-Garden flower (pl.)
- 12-Sew lightly
- 13-Arcus
- 14-Make certain
- 15-Breakfast food
- 16-The total
- 17-Repelling problems
- 18-Short for "Edward"
- 19-Japanese sash
- 20-Pinch
- 21-Merry
- 22-Close embrace
- 23-Revolve
- 24-Mother of man
- 25-Elm
- 26-Engage
- 27-Three ascender
- 28-Stratagem
- 29-Fix on a stake

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 25-Haven
- 26-Noose
- 27-Stop
- 28-Prevalent stone
- 29-Facility
- 30-Recitals
- 31-Scout
- 32-Auster
- 33-Half a score
- 34-Jokes
- 35-Gland swelling
- 36-Otherwise
- 37-Newer (poet)
- 38-Trunk
- 39-Retreat
- 40-One who makes a statement
- 41-Close
- 42-Plural title

VERTICAL

- 1-Cleave
- 2-Pair of horses
- 3-Spring
- 4-Justice
- 5-Chum
- 6-Individual
- 7-And so forth (Latin-abbrev.)
- 8-Gland swelling
- 9-Otherwise
- 10-Newer (poet)
- 11-Trunk
- 12-Retreat
- 13-One who makes a statement
- 14-Close
- 15-Plural title

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 25-Nut that grows in the ground
- 26-Royal mace
- 27-Book for photographs
- 28-County in Georgia
- 29-Scout
- 30-Spiritual being
- 31-Go away from
- 32-Ancient Order of Hibernians (abbr.)
- 33-Small girl
- 34-Strain
- 35-Overlay inner surface of roof
- 36-Miser
- 37-Toughness
- 38-Shed
- 39-Dealer in clothes
- 40-In front of
- 41-Artifice
- 42-Isus forth
- 43-A defensive ditch
- 44-Attitude
- 45-Tree with poisonous juice (tree)
- 46-Manner of walking
- 47-Consumes
- 48-Beverage
- 49-Japanese coin

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SIMPSON'S PLEA.

ALLEGED LETTER TO MURDEN MARSHAL.

SUPPORT WANTED.

Nanking, Yesterday.
The Kuo Min News Agency publishes a letter, dated September 21, "secured from an authoritative quarter," which it is alleged Mr. Lenox Simpson wrote to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, requesting the Marshal to retain him as Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin.

The letter is approximately of six hundred words, and makes a strong plea for the Marshal's support. It outlines the financial aid the Tientsin Customs would be able to give Chang Hsueh-liang, and says, inter alia:—

"I propose that you follow the same plan as Shansi did when I can at once draw cheques in your favour... the Bank of Communications holds Customs funds for \$900,000 from the previous administration, which the Shansi people have been pressing me to get for them, but I have refused. In addition there is \$350,000 from the September payment of the Russian Boxer Indemnity."

If you authorize the same cigarette tax of \$3-1/3 per centum, which is general all over China but which Shansi raised to 50 per centum in Hopei Province, I can at once get the British-American Tobacco Co. to pay in advance \$500,000 to \$600,000 for stamps.

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Then the monthly revenue amounts to a million dollars, and sometimes more. Additionally, there is the very important point of the power the Tientsin Customs will give you if you keep it in your hands, and I am your man."

The letter continues:—

"The Customs under the present Inspector General is not a Chinese institution, but a semi-foreign thing, which Mr. T. V. Soong uses for his own purpose. The old staff is trying to rush back to destroy all the work I have done. I declare that to-morrow they will try to drive us out, which I shall resist, as they have not got your orders and are simply slaves of Nanking."

You know how I was always faithful to your father, and how even after his death I fought for him to tell the world the truth. I ask you now to help me, because my reputation would be greatly ruined if Nanking, after threatening for several months, takes this action. I know I can be of service to you and to Fengtien."

No Hope Of Recovery.

Tientsin, Yesterday.
Mr. Lenox Simpson has been moved from the German Hospital, which is in Chinese territory, to the Victoria Hospital, in the British Concession, as it is feared that a further attempt might be made on his life.

His condition continues relatively unchanged. He is still hanging on by a thread to existence, but it is generally admitted that there is very little hope, and his demise is considered to be only a matter of time.—Reuter.

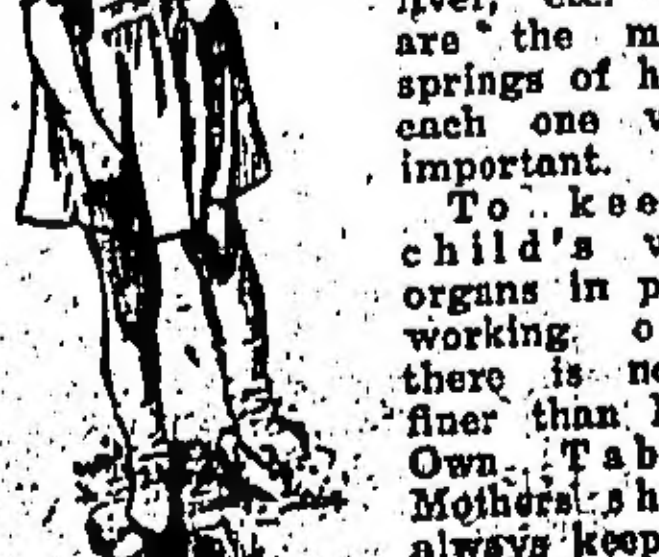
Sweet Dainty and Innocent
Her Name is "Rose".

There always seems to be something analogous to flowers in little girls—their daintiness, their sweetness, their innocence. Perhaps that has inspired many mothers to give their girl-babies flower-names, even when the fashion in names has dictated otherwise.

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KOWLOON POINT.

FINANCE COMMITTEE DISCUSSION.

PITY THE RIKISHA MAN.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday the expenditure of \$11,000 upon improvements at Kowloon Point was discussed.

Replying to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga the Colonial Secretary stated that the question of renewal of lease to a garage occupying railway land in Salisbury Road would be carefully considered by the Government. He could not commit the Government in any way.

In addressing the meeting Mr. Braga made a plea for the provision of amenities for rikisha coolies while taking their morning and evening meals. He suggested that they be provided with a stove, in lieu of the present system of naked fires.

The Bus Problem.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson asked where buses were going to park and was informed that they would park in their present position. Referring to certain platforms on the plan, Mr. Paterson asked whether they were of a temporary character and whether in view of their existence, motorists would still be required to wait until buses have discharged their passengers before proceeding to the wharf.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied that the platforms were to be made of wood and could be removed if required. In reply to a number of other questions regarding details on the plan, the Colonial Secretary said that there was nothing in the plan that was so permanent that it could not be replaced or re-arranged.

MOTOR FATALITY.

BOTANIST AND HIS WIFE KILLED.

Worcester, Mass., Yesterday.

The noted botanist and author, Mr. Ernest Henry Wilson, and his wife, have been killed in a motor accident.—Reuter's American Service.

(The late Mr. Ernest Henry Wilson, M.A., had been Keeper of the Arnold Arboretum, at Harvard University, since 1927. An Englishman by birth he was educated at the Royal College of Science, London, and went to the United States in 1908. He was appointed Assistant Director of the Arnold Arboretum in 1915.

As a botanist, Mr. Wilson made extensive exploratory visits to China and Japan, and spent altogether eleven years in Chinese territory, three years in Japan and Formosa, as well as several years in Australia, India, South Africa and other parts of the world. He was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was awarded a number of medals by learned societies.)

BIG DEMAND.

REDS' ASSESSMENT OF A MISSIONARY.

Peking, Yesterday.

The ransom demanded for the release of Mr. Nelson, a member of the American Lutheran United Mission, whose capture by Communists in Kwangshan, Southern Honan, was reported yesterday, has been placed at \$300,000 Mexican. The "Reds" demand this within a fortnight.—Reuter.

STORMY POLITICS.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN ANATOLIA.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Serious rioting has occurred in Anatolia during the past ten days, owing to antagonism between the Parliamentary People's Party and the new Opposition party led by Fethi Bey.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets dispersed crowds at Adalia and Mersina, and two persons were killed and 17 injured.

All the Liberal leaders have been arrested.—Reuter.

EIGHT BILLS PASSED

In addition to the passing of the second and third reading of the Bill to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, the following Bills passed their second and third reading at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday:—

A Bill to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.
A Bill to amend the Fire and Marine Insurance Companies Deposit Ordinance, 1917.
A Bill to incorporate the Colonial

Treasurer.
A Bill to amend the law relating to Pawnbrokers.
A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.

A Bill to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1902.
The Bill to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, which was to have come up for its first reading, was deferred.

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MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

TALKIE TALKS.

Last week I expressed the hope that some of the other theatres would show us First National, Warner Bros., Columbia, and Pathe releases, and now we hear the Majestic will do so—Cheers. That means we shall see Richard Barthelmess, Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. Al Johnson, John Barrymore, in his first Talkie, "General Crack," he is really good, and his brother-in-law, Lowell Sherman, (wonderful) and countless others.

Lew Cody.

I see that Lew Cody has returned to the screen, with Warner's, and a star, too. I sat next to him at the opening night in Los Angeles of the touring English Company in "Journey's End." He is, to my mind, better looking off stage than on. Talking of that Company, the part of Tibbitt was played by Walter Hudd, who was out here in the same Company as Claud Allister. The lad has done well at Home, signed with Basil Dean. I seldom heard bigger applause in America than that first night. The school master was played by Basil Gill. I see that the Central will shortly give us the Talkie version, and the Queen's, Universal's greatest "hit," "All Quiet on the Western Front." These two have made tremendous successes, and the latter is still on in London, although in its fourth month. They are both outstanding pictures, and an everlasting sermon against war and its futility.

Admirers of Chevalier.

I know that all admirers of Chevalier wended their way to the Central to see "Paramount on Parade" and I wonder if they were as disappointed as I was. "The Birth of the Apache" I considered vulgar without a line of wit. The three Masters of Ceremonies were dull to a degree. A great deal depends on this job, and Frank Fay, whom I saw in the best Revue of all so far Warner's "Show of Shows" leaves them all at the post.

I thought the best in it was little Mitz Green, of whom I spoke last week. I heard about Bill Powell and Clive Brooke participating, but they remained off the stage, and that sketch of Paramount's greatest actress, Ruth Chatterton, ought to have remained there, too. Chevalier? Well I have my memories of "The Love Parade." One can't ask for more.

"Sunny Side Up" proved immensely popular. For its style it ranks well at the top, but I do not like either Janet's or Farrell's voices. It was the production that made the appeal.

"The Dangerous Woman." At the Central comes quite a good film "The Dangerous Woman" from the story "The Woman that Needed Killing." Buelanova, the Russian actress, Clive Brooke, Clyde Cook, and Neil Hamilton, are supporting. You will find it exciting.

"A Lady to Love." Vilma Banky comes shortly to the Queen's in "A Lady to Love."



Vilma Banky.

In which Pola Negri made a big success with Kenneth Thompson (British) and Jean Harlow, under the title of "Her Secret Hour." These parts in the Talkie version will be played by Robert Ames, remembered here with Gloria Swanson in "The Trespasser" and the new character actor of whom I spoke a short while ago, E. G. Robinson. The play was not praised, and Vilma has not done another, as M.G.M. have released her from her contract. Whether she is a disappointment in her speech and acting, we must give her full marks for her beauty.

Of course I am a tremendous admirer of the Negri, a great artiste, spoiled by inferior pictures.

She has divorced her husband Prince (the other brother still remains married to Mae Murray) and was recently seen at an enormous Garden Party in Paris given by the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and caused a sensation. Rumour has it that she intends to retire and spend her money in charity in Warsaw, her birthplace. So many of these successful artistes remember those less fortunate. Maurice Chevalier has recently donated £10,000 to found a home in Paris for sick and distressed vaudeville artistes. He will give the rest of the sum required, £80,000, in five years' time if it has not been collected. A very wonderful man, and ably assisted in all his charitable acts by his wife. She, by-the-by, will play in the French version of his latest talkie. He now does them all in both languages.

Harold Lloyd and the Girls. Harold Lloyd who has but one daughter, Gloria, has adopted another. His taste is for girls, and he would like at least five, so he says. His home in Beverly is the most sumptuous of all, everything that the heart would desire. It is like a fairy tale come true. Lon Chaney left his family very well. Insured alone for \$250,000, and a vast sum from his screen work. At his funeral, as the body was laid to rest, the orchestra played his favourite song, "Laugh Clown Laugh." This was his special request. "The Life with a smile is a life worth while, so clown till the curtain comes down."

Elsie Janis.

This mail brings me a card with these words written on it. "Mother and I both thank you for your sympathy." It is from the greatest little artist of all time, Elsie Janis. Her wonderful Mother passed away on July 13. I had the great pleasure and honour of taking tea with them in their wonderful mansion in Beverly. It is a well known fact that these two never failed to answer a letter, no matter from whom and from where. Their work in France will remain a great memory. It has been quoted that General Pershing said "Elsie Janis was equal to a battalion of men." Sometimes, Elsie faltered before the anguish and horror of those days and nights in France, but Mother Janis never shrank, never tried nor frightened. Elsie must go on and sing and dance in the face of death. Those thousands of men who heard her "Over there" owe a great debt to this artiste. She brought laughter and comfort to the very trenches.

No Appeal to Masses.

Thanks to the Central for giving us "Seven Days' Leave." I know the management lost on this film, because it did not appeal to the masses, and so that means such plays will come but seldom to our shores. We must put up with jazz, dancing, inferior singing, revues, exciting gangster underworld stories till we tire—or stay away. I mentioned that the talkie version movie war would restart when Chaplin's film was produced. Admitted, the talkies have come to stay, but a big compromise. The Executive staffs of the various studios say that the future picture will be seventy-five per cent. action, and twenty-five per cent. talking. It appears that the attendance of children has dropped to an alarming extent. They demand action, and they are given too much talk. Only last week at the Queen's a perfectly enjoyable picture was utterly spoiled when the actors started to speak; luckily they only said a little. I admit I am keen for the sound pictures. I love the music that accompanies the whirl of the machines, the innumerable sounds that are around us all the time, but when some of those jazz babies start to speak, I pine for the silent. Am I alone in this?

"Reaching for the Moon."

Douglas Fairbanks is to star with Belle Daniels in Irving Berlin's "Reaching for the Moon." He has not favoured the new medium.



Douglas Fairbanks.

Douglas is all for action, so we will see these two in a great picture. All rumours of a separation have been set at rest. The "King and Queen of Hollywood" are to be seen everywhere together, usually with the Chevaliers.

Oh! that Tom Thumb golf. It is raking in the shakels. The theatres in Los Angeles are all threatening to turn their Picture Palaces into these miniature courses.

"The Rogue Song."

The picture that is electrifying the world, "The Rogue Song," will shortly be seen at the Queen's. An outstanding number is Tibbetts singing when bound to the whipping post. The colour is most satisfying. Up to then I had not favoured it. The support? Not too good, but who cares if Catherine Dale Owen blinks her eye-lashes all the time. We want Tibbetts with his golden voice. It is to be hoped the sound production is good here. Laurel and Hardy are not too funny and I think in their "Shorts" they are turning them out in Spanish and English at an enormous rate. Stan Laurel is British. I met Fred Karno in Hollywood at Hal Roache's Studio. He still hangs that old poster of "The Mummified Birds."



Charles Chaplin.

with the name of one—Charles Chaplin—the "Drunk." We, who can go back to twenty years of vaudeville in London, remember, this highly amusing sketch at the Old Oxford and Tivoli. Karno also claims to have "discovered," Stan Laurel.

"The Gold Rush" Memories.

I was recently reading an interesting article wherein different stars were asked to choose an outstanding "bit" in pictures, and the majority chose that scene in "The Gold Rush" wherein Chaplin sat at the spread table waiting for the girls, who did not come, and performed that famous "Dance of the Rolls." What a priceless piece of pantomime, and remains in our memories when other pictures have long since faded.

—DIANE.

MANY COWARDS.

"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT."

Germany will have little or nothing to do with the film version of "All Quiet on the Western Front," so reports G. A. Atkinson of the London Daily Express, who tells us that "the theatres at which the production will definitely not be shown now number several hundred."

For some reason the British are blamed for this film which came out of Hollywood:

"Germans object to the Remarque drama on many different grounds, but chiefly because there are so many cowards in it, and because the schoolboy hero is made to say that there could be no death more infamous than that of dying for one's country."

"A long article in the Berlin Lokalanzeiger calls the production 'London's anti-Germany Film-Scandal.'"

"The writer goes on to denounce the recruiting, drilling, and school scenes as episodes which well-informed people in Britain must know are farcical, and then adds this interesting comment—"

"Some time ago I saw a British war film which portrayed the life of London's cockney soldiers, who correspond to our northern Berlin types."

"It showed how they retained their native humour in mud and discomfort, and under the heaviest of bombardments. This picture was well received, and in my opinion, justly so."

"It has remained for Mr. Remarque and Mr. Laemmle to show to the British post-war generation what pitiful types of Germans the war generation had to fight."

"An article in similar vein also appeared in the Berlin 'Nachtausgabe.'"

"It would be difficult, I think, to sustain a general allegation of cowardice against German public schoolboys, and on that point I

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"FREE AND EASY" AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

BUSTER KEATON.

"Even a comedian has some shame!"

So remarked Buster Keaton when he postponed a sequence during the making of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-taking comedy, "Free and Easy," now at the Queen's Theatre.

The comedian, who makes his first all-talking appearance in M-G-M's satire of Hollywood life, was all prepared to sing "Way Down in Arkansas" when word was brought in that Mme. Galli-Curci, famous coloratura, was to be a visitor.

"Gosh! I'm not going to let her hear me sing—haven't the nerve!" Insisted Buster to Edward Sedgwick, director of the comedy. So another sequence was taken instead.

Mme. Galli-Curci, deeply interested in pictures, passed several hours on the set watching the work of the huge cast of well-known screen personalities, including Anita Page, William Haines, Trigle Friganza, Lionel Barrymore, Cecil B. De Mille, Robert Montgomery, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, John Miljan, and a host of others who were gathered together for this all-star comedy.

"PARAMOUNT ON PARADE."

Hollywood's chorus girls have an idol imported from France!

He is Maurice Chevalier who won their all-time approval and friendship during the filming of one of his numbers in Paramount's gigantic musical festival of the stars, "Paramount on Parade," which closes its run at the Central Theatre to-morrow. For two days, Maurice was "in the line," which, in stage parlance, means he was in the chorus.

Chevalier stepped into his new role in "Rainbow Revels," one of the spectacular song numbers in "Paramount on Parade," in which he is joined by eighty of the most beautiful show girls that could be found in the film world.

The number opens on the house tops, moves to the clouds, and ends up on a gigantic rainbow, with all joining in a song-and-dance offering that introduces the song hit, "Sweeping the Clouds Away."

"Paramount on Parade" is described as an intimate song and fun reel in which all of Paramount's stars, and many of its featured players, present their own specialty numbers. There are more than fifteen episodes, in several of which two or three favourites combine their talents. Chevalier, in addition to the "Rainbow Revels" number, is seen in a de luxe fun riot with Lillian Roth, titled "Origin of the Apache."

Among the stars seen in the frolic are Richard Arlen, George Bancroft, Clara Bow, Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook, Nancy Carroll, Ruth Chatterton, Maurice Chevalier, Gary Cooper, Leon Errol, Skeets Gallagher, Harry Green, Helen Kane, Dennis King, Abe Lyman and His Band, Jack Oakie, Zelma O'Neal, William Powell and Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

"A DANGEROUS WOMAN."

"A Dangerous Woman" is coming to the Central Theatre for four days beginning from Sunday. This is the first African all-talking film with all-talking experienced and stage-experienced actors to appear on any local screen. It has everything—authentic African atmosphere, dramatic plot, romance, comedy and unparalleled acting.

The story of "A Dangerous Woman" is based upon a tense, absorbing tale of the jungle country by Margery H. Lawrence, which appeared in Cosmopolitan magazine. It deals with a modern Russian woman who falls under the dreamy, romantic spell of primitive Africa and turns her love energies to a veritable stalking of all the white men who come within her ken in the out-post village in which she lives. She captures the hearts of each in turn, relinquishing each former victim for the thrill of ensnaring a new one.

Baclanova, Russian dramatic artiste, formerly with the Moscow Art Theatre, and lately a tremendous success in "The Wolf of Wall Street," plays the title role in her own inimitable, exotic manner. Clive Brook, Neil Hamilton and Leslie Fenton are the handsome colonial residents who fall captive before the romantic onslaughts of the siren.

Snitz Edwards and Clyde Cook give lavishly of their talents in producing the comedy-relief.

The set for "A Dangerous Woman" was constructed by a studio architect, Hans Dreier, who lived for three years in the jungle and veldt of Africa. He spent months on research and construction work for the set, which was as large as a city park.

Another former resident of Africa, Gerald Grove, staged the dialogue of the film. He taught every member of the cast the native African language, "Swahili," which is used effectively on many of the sequences of the film.

"A Dangerous Woman" needs nothing more to make it one of the most amazing of audible pictures yet seen at the Central Theatre. Don't miss it!

To the average playgoer, who does not carry standards into the theatre, but obediently accepts what is there, "The Talk of Hollywood" has an abundance of entertaining qualities. It is whimsical. It is sentimental. It is tender, and back of it all there is a musical drama that is put on with imagination.

In this attraction, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, we find a talking picture, having fun with a talking picture, and it does it in a way that is amusing—Nat Carr, the star, having his troubles with his temperamental leading lady—the beautiful Fay Marbo—and Mr. Carr trying to sell a group of hard-boiled buyers his finished production run off in a projection room where the operator, who is slightly drunk, gets the talking disc mixed—are worth the price of admission alone.

But there is more. In fact, the picture wholesales its entertainment. Carr is a lovable, funny character as J. Pierpont Ginsberg, and Miss Fay Marbo plays up to him as the dangerously fascinating leading woman who upsets all back stage in the studio.

Then there is Al Goodman's "Follow Through" orchestra, and the Leonidoff Ballet to put on the musical and dancing accompaniments. An excellent cast supports Mr. Carr and Miss Marbo, but these two carry the weight of the story.

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LIBERAL RALLY. NEED FOR GREATER FREEDOM OF TRADE.

UNFAIR PROTECTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
At the annual conference of the National Liberal Federation at Torquay, a resolution was passed re-affirming the complete independence of the Liberal Party and renewing its insistence upon its maintenance as a separate political entity in Parliamentary affairs.

Speaking on a resolution condemning the remedies which have been proposed to meet the trade depression, Mr. Ramsay Muir urged that the time had come to bring about an international movement for the greater freedom of trade and the reduction of tariff barriers. An amendment to the resolution, declaring that protection in favour of one section of the community at the expense of others violated the principle of national justice, was adopted. — British Wireless Service.

OFF TO ABYSSINIA.

CORONATION VISIT OF DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

REPRESENTING THE KING.

London, Yesterday.
H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester left London to-day to represent H.M. the King at the coronation of Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia, on November 8, at Addis Ababa. The Prince of Wales gave him a cordial farewell at Victoria Station. — Reuter.

Another Report.

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CONGRESS RAIDED.

ARREST OF MOSLEM PRESIDENT LIKELY.

HEAVY JAIL TERMS.

Bombay, Yesterday.
Lalji has been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and most of the others to terms varying from three to six months. The Police raided the

WORLD MOTOR SHOW AT OLYMPIA.

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PRICES REDUCED.

London, Yesterday.
There were no surprises at the 1930 International Motor Show at Olympia, which opened to-day, but it is unquestionably the biggest and the best ever held, the display even including queer-looking veterans of 1896 to 1913.

A striking feature of the British exhibits is the clever combination of Continental ornateness with the solid British workmanship, the result being extremely pretty and colourful.

This year the models' bodies are built lower; the brakes improved, the frames strengthened, and the prices reduced. The four cylinders seem to have been eclipsed by six, which constitute 50 per cent. of the exhibits, though one Coventry firm has returned to fours as more economical to run.

Gear boxes have claimed particular attention, and one of the "babies" may be had with a three or four speed gear box, and Armstrong Siddeley fitting self-changing gear boxes to all models. As a whole the Exhibition is very flattering to Home trade, the British giving the lead in design and workmanship, especially for family cars. — Reuter.

New Congress headquarters in the Moslem quarter to-day, and arrested two occupants. The arrest of Osman Sobani, the new Moslem President of the reconstituted "War Council," is imminent. — Reuter.

Earlier Cable.

Bombay, Yesterday.
There were 250 further arrests to-day, making a total of 430 since yesterday morning.

To-day's arrests include Aziz Hussainbhai Lalji (secretary of the last "war council") and a son of the president of Bombay Municipality.

The city is observing three days' hartal. New Congress headquarters, replacing the offices raided yesterday, have been opened in the Moslem quarter. — Reuter.

ASSIZE CASES.

ALLEGED MURDER AT AU TAU.

MR. JENKIN FOR DEFENCE.

The October Assizes will open on Monday. The chief case is that in which a woman, Tang Yung, is accused of killing her husband at Au Tau after he attempted to embrace his daughter-in-law. Accused's defence has been assigned to Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who is instructed by Messrs. Deacons.

Other cases on the calendar are:—Wounding: Lok Shan, Lok Shau-sung and Wong. Ky-fuk, for alleged attack on Ma Ying-zai, Wong Shuen-cheong and Cheung Shuen-hing at Pilem Street, Kowloon.

Au Nam—Robbing Chan Yuk of a pair of gold earrings.

Ng Lam—Stealing 43 cents, the property of the daughter of Tong Nam-on (a child of six years of age) and wounding Ho Chi with intent to resist arrest.

'PLANE CRASH.

LIEUTENANT AND PILOT KILLED.

CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD.

New York, Yesterday.
Lieutenant Wm. Caldwell and one of two Army pilots, who were bringing Japan's ratification of the naval treaty across the United States aerially, were killed when their aeroplane crashed in a blizzard near Laramie, Wyoming.

Lieutenant Woodring's aeroplane, which was carrying the ratification documents, got through safely.

A representative of the State Department will take the documents to the Japanese Ambassador in London, who will formally deposit them with the League of Nations. — Reuter's American Service.

AIR WOMAN'S FEAT.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.
Mrs. Keith Miller has completed her trans-continental flight, her flying time being 25 hours 40 minutes or 4 hours 47 minutes less than the record established by Miss Laura Ingalls. — Reuter's American Service.

Two cases of small-pox, reported from the Kent hopfields, came from Bethnal Green, E., where eight cases in one family were discovered after they had returned.

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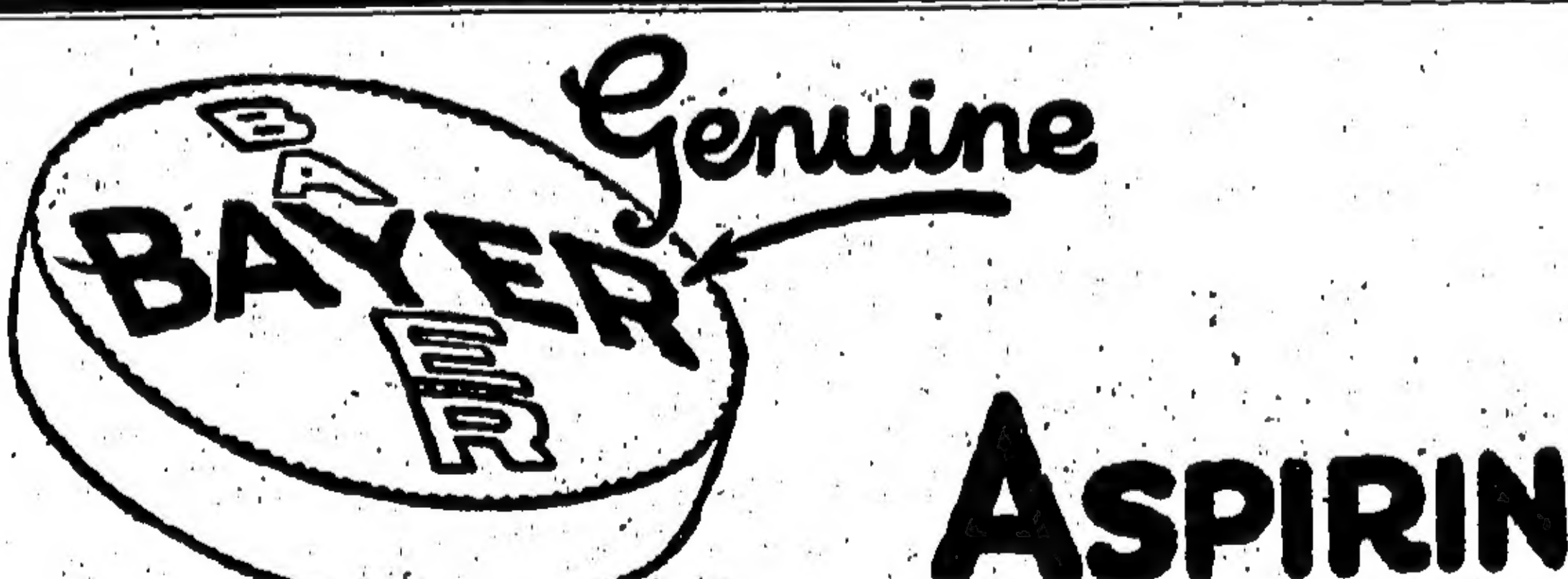
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